

DELIBERATE PLOT SUNDAY QUARREL

Guardsmen Tried to Kill the Grand Duke

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—Noon.—Grand Duke Nicholas, president of the council of national defense, narrowly escaped assassination today afternoon at the hands of imperial guards in the guard camp Krasnoye-Selo.

Thus far the Associated Press has been able to obtain only meagre details of the affair from which it appears that the grand duke was personally reviewing, man-to-man, and putting the troops through blank firing practice, when he suddenly was startled by the sound of his horse being hit about his head. Fortunately neither himself nor his horse was touched. The command to cease firing was immediately given, and the soldiers of the regiment from which the bullets came were marched back to their quarters and an investigation was begun in the hope of ascertaining from the barrels of the rifles which of the soldiers fired the bullets. Several arrests are understood to have been made.

One of the grand duke's aides-de-camp, who, however, was not personally present, advances to the Associated Press the theory that possibly the bullets were fired by accident, but he considered that beyond a doubt there was a deliberate plot on the part of a number of disloyal guardsmen, who deliberately planned to take the grand duke's life under cover of the general blank cartridge firing. The aide-de-camp added: "It was no more an accident than was the firing of the famous grape from the saluting battery at the winter palace on the occasion of the ceremony of blessing the waters of the Neva by the emperor a year and a half ago."

The hold attempt on the grand duke's life caused an immediate change in the plans of the emperor, who had arranged to go to Krasnoye-Selo today and spend a week with the soldiers of his imperial guards.

It was learned that the troops were in extended order and engaged in volley firing when the "accident" occurred, rendering it difficult to determine the regiment from which the bullets came. The grand duke surrounded by officers and aides de camp, was off on one side, out of the line of fire.

The affair has created a deep impression in military circles and is the one topic of conversation in the clubs, but the attempt on the grand duke's life is not generally known here, no word on the subject having been published in the newspapers.

DEATH SENTENCE

MITAU, Courland, Russia, Aug. 11.—The court martial here yesterday sentenced to death two terrorists who were found guilty of several murders in the district of Windau.

WILL CLAIM DAMAGES

IZOVKA, Russia, Aug. 11.—Mine owners of this district are preparing to present to the government claims of damage in the range of six foreign mines which were flooded. On the ground that the strike was provoked by the attitude of the government, six hundred pounds of dynamite was stolen by revolutionists today.

COURT MARTIAL

FOR 2000 SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—After the preliminary investigations the military and naval prosecutors have decided to try by court martial no less than two thousand soldiers and sailors who participated in the Seborg mutiny. The prospects of these men, ever, have been brightened by the decision of the emperor to appoint two extraordinary commissions headed respectively by Generals Vodar and Admiral Molias and Makaroff, to investigate the causes of the outbreaks at Cronstadt and Seborg and to decide on the punishment.

WARD 3 REPUBLICANS ATTENTION!

The Republicans of Ward three and their friends who are interested in the candidacy of Frank E. Dunbar for Congress are cordially invited to meet at the Ward Room, Branch Street Engine House, on Tuesday, Aug. 14th, next, at 7:45 p. m. All Republicans within or without the ward lines will please consider this a personal invitation.

Respectfully yours,
DUNBAR CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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Saturday, Aug. 11

At the Washington Savings Institution

267 Central Street
OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

The Winchester
THE WORLD'S GREATEST HEATER
WELCH BROS. Steam, Gas and Plumbing
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Brought North Billerica

People to Court

CASE OF TRESPASS AND ILL WILL

Young Men Held for Grand Jury

Neighbors quarreled in North Billerica last Sunday afternoon and the story was aired in police court today when Nicholas Connolly was asked to plead to a complaint charging him with trespassing on Jeremiah M. Sheehan's land.

Mr. Sheehan said the defendant was picking blackberries on his, the complainant's premises, Sunday. "I ordered him away," said Mr. Sheehan, "and he refused to go. He told me I didn't own the land and wasn't big enough to put him off. He called me all kinds of names." Mr. Sheehan was told to repeat the words used by the defendant. They would not look well in print.

In reply to questions by counsel for defendant Mr. Sheehan said he never killed or threatened to kill any of Mr. Connolly's cats or any of his domestic animals.

"His cats killed a lot of my chickens and while I didn't kill his cats he ought to have done so."

Asked as to other damage done his property by Mr. Connolly's animals, Mr. Sheehan said that a cow belonging to Mr. Connolly destroyed a cabbage patch and an apple tree for which a settlement of 20 cents was made.

Thomas R. Tobin was a witness to what took place at the Sheehan place on Sunday. He said that Connolly called Sheehan all kinds of names, told him he would break every bone in his body and called Connolly's mother bad names. "I was trying to make peace between them," said Tobin, "and Connolly struck me a blow in the mouth. I did not return the blow and did not intend to say anything about it."

Mr. Sheehan and one other witness corroborated the testimony of Mr. Sheehan and Mr. Tobin. Witnesses for the government said that there were two "No trespass" signs on the land.

Nicholas Connolly said that Mr. Sheehan did not order him off his land last Sunday but that Mr. Sheehan did call him abusive names, and that Mr. Tobin told Mr. Sheehan to get at him. "Then," said Connolly, "I said that neither one of them could lick me. There were no signs on the land forbidding trespassing."

Chief of Police Conway of Billerica was a witness for the defendant. Mr. Conway said he did not see any signs of any kind on Sheehan's land, he said it would be impossible for him to see the signs from the road by which he was in the habit of passing. Connolly was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of \$5.

CASE WAS CONTINUED.

Joseph G. Lafarge, better known as John Smith, was arraigned in police court today on a complaint charging him with the larceny of a watch valued at \$25, the property of John Walstrom. Lafarge was ordered in \$300 for his appearance before the court on Monday morning.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

John J. Murphy, John W. Mulroy and George H. Davis were fined \$6 each. Six first offenders were fined \$2 each.

LARCENY OF PIPE.

David K. Riddell was charged, on three counts, for the larceny of lead pipe. He was sentenced to six months in jail, two months on each count.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

William Burns, 29, and Philadine Coltrout, 29, were arraigned in police court today on complaints charging them with breaking and entering and larceny in the liquor saloon of John Donohue in Monument square. They pleaded guilty. Probable cause was found and they were held for the grand jury. The men were discovered in the saloon by Patrolman Atkinson. The latter summoned Patrolmen Maloney and Lemieux, and arrested Mr. Donohue, who lives in the building. The men were placed under arrest and refused at that time to give their place of residence.

OLD MAN MISSING

Daniel Ward of Westford Left Home

The Lowell police have been asked to assist in a search for Daniel Ward, 89, who has been missing from his home in Westford since Wednesday. He left home on that day to visit friends in this city. Mr. Ward is five feet, six inches tall, with gray chin whiskers. He wore a black suit, black derby hat, striped vest, white shirt, and carried a cane. He was apparently in good health, and of clear mind, when he left home.

The Lowell police have not heard from nor seen Mr. Ward, and he has not returned to his home in Westford. It was stated today that he had a considerable sum of money in his possession, and because of the fact that great many tramps have been seen on the road to Westford of late, there is in the minds of his relatives and friends a suspicion of foul play.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



REV. JAMES MCCAFFREY, O. M. I.

HIS FIRST MASS

Fr. McCaffrey, O. M. I.

to Officiate

AT THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Other Catholic Notes of Interest

Rev. James McCaffrey, O. M. I., a Lowell boy who was recently ordained at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N. W. Terr., will sing his first mass in this city at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow at 10 o'clock and will give his blessing to the congregation at the conclusion of mass. Fr. McCaffrey is a brother of Mrs. Margaret Flanagan, sister of St. Patrick's church and Dan Mc-

Carthy, the well known actor. He will spend his vacation in this city.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church is enjoying his two weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Fr. Hammerley, O. M. I., will return to Ottawa next week.

Very Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I., parson of this city will be the guests of the clergy at the Immaculate Conception rectory for a few days next week.

The fathers of the Twelvehour Novitiate are enjoying their vacation at Lake Nascot, North Acton.

Architect David has completed the plans for the addition to the Immaculate Conception parochial school, a feature of which is to be made toilet rooms and better plumbing throughout. The convenience and comfort of the school as well as its size will be increased by the addition.

The Oblate Fathers expect that the brothers now taking their course in theology at Ottawa will be transferred to the Twelvehour Novitiate within a short time as for the present the theological course will be made at Twelvehour instead of Ottawa. The order is now preparing to erect a large general novitiate in Washington, D. C., on land adjoining the Catholic university. When that is completed the brothers will go there for their course in theology.

TRAINMEN'S STRIKE

Strike Breakers Arrived at New Haven Today

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 11.—The meeting of the striking switchmen here today, with Val Fitzpatrick the second grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is expected to have an important bearing on the strike which went into effect Tuesday and which has been the means of causing a serious congestion of freight in the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company since that day. Mr. Fitzpatrick came here last night and was at his hotel early today to consult with the committee of the strikers. It was hinted that he would advise the men to apply for their old positions in view of the fact that the strike was maintained. With Mr. Fitzpatrick came James Murdock, the fourth vice grand master of the brotherhood, who also advised the strikers at the meeting today.

More strike breakers arrived in town today. It is said, and from now on the road will have much less difficulty in moving its freight. It is definitely stated by the railroad company that it will not discharge any of the men taken on since the strike went into effect which will mean the displacement of many of the old men, about 50 in all.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Spilled food became an issue yesterday between the wholesale grocers of Chicago and the city health department. The grocers asked to be allowed to "process" 42,000 cans of food products that had been condemned by the municipality's inspectors.

"Processing" in brief is to so treat the foods that they can be marketed. The health department officials answered with a vigorous "no." Twelve thousand cans of food have been tagged and sealed in crates at one store as unfit for food and Inspector Murray said yesterday that about 30,000 cans were in various city awaiting "re-processing" treatment before being sold as wholesome food.

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SPRING WATER
P. D. Munn & Son
G. O. Reed
J. B. Richardson & Son
Rivers & Rogers
Rivers & Rogers
H. W. Locke

ORDER FROM MAYOR

To Prevent Construction of Telephone Conduits

As Proposed by the Independent Telephone Company—Company Has No Franchise

Mayor Casey wrote Tuesday on his behalf of the city certain locations for poles, cuttings, conduits, etc. No franchise has been granted by the city of Lowell to the Independent Telephone Company, and you are hereby directed and instructed that if the Independent Telephone Company attempts to erect poles, cuttings, conduits, etc. in any of the streets of the city to stop the operation of such work at once.

If you instruct me, I understand you are directed to advise me of the substance of the superintendent of police in the enforcement of this order.

Truly yours,
JAMES H. CAREY, Mayor.

Therefore if the new company wishes to take any steps it will have to take the initiative.

F. P. SHAW ASSAULT

Defendant Held in \$300 Till Aug. 23

Charles A. Whittemore, who was arrested on a warrant against him by Frederick P. Shaw of the Shaw & Sons company for alleged assault and battery, was in police court today, and his case was continued to August 23. The latter was held by Fred Colburn. The alleged assault took place at the premises of the Shaw Machine company last night. John C. Burke, representing the baby, yesterday.

FOUND NO GRAFT

Decision Favorable to Rutland House of Correction

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 11.—Conditions generally favorable to the house of correction at Rutland were found by the state investigating commission appointed by Gov. Charles J. Bell, in accordance with the action of the last legislature, according to their report to the governor which was made public today. Charges of graft and mismanagement which had been made against the officers of the institution are not sustained by the commission which consisted of S. G. Williams, C. H. A. Stafford and H. F. Brigham. Their report which is very lengthy, goes into detail regarding the business-like method adopted in carrying out the house of correction and in the management of the institution. The commission also found that the quality of food was good, the quality of the clothing was good, the quality of the bedding was good, the quality of the medical services was good, the quality of the moral instruction was good, the quality of the religious instruction was good, the quality of the physical instruction was good, the quality of the intellectual instruction was good, the quality of the moral instruction was good, the quality of the religious instruction was good, the quality of the physical instruction was good, the quality of the intellectual instruction was good.

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DEATHS

WOESSNER—Emma M. Woessner, daughter of Gottlieb Woessner, 68 Fruit street, died this morning at 12:30 in the Lowell hospital after a long illness, of pneumonia, aged 71 years, 7 months. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents.

BARNES—Arthur R. Barnes, son of John R. and Lucy J. Barnes, died last night at their home in North Billerica. He was aged one year and five months.

MULLIGAN—Catherine Mulligan died last night at the home of her brother, Patrick Mulligan, at 38 Barrett street. She leaves one son, Thomas, and three brothers, Patrick, John and James Mulligan.

ASSOCIATE HALL

Is open for bookings from now on for next fall and winter. If interested, visit the hall, look at the floor, and make arrangements with the janitor.

KILLED HIMSELF**Bank Teller Driven to Suicide****BY TAUNTS OF A WOMAN****Stensland's Looting Reaches \$2,000,000****MORE LIGHT ON THE SWINDLE****Half a Million Dollars of Forged Paper**

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Frank Kowalski, for five years paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which failed last Monday, shot and killed himself last night in his home, 340 North Carpenter street. Criticism by neighbors and friends, who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, it is believed, drove Kowalski to suicide.

The scene of his trouble was reached last night, when a woman, he had known for years, accosted him on the street and accused him of being responsible for the failure of the bank. Speaking of the incident later in the evening, Kowalski complained bitterly of the suspicion of his friends, and declared that unless his character was

speedily cleared he would take his own life. Kowalski's relatives assert their firm belief that he was innocent of any knowledge as to the mismanagement of the bank by President Stensland. When the bank failed, Kowalski had \$200 of his own money on deposit in the institution, and his immediate relatives had in the bank nearly \$200,000. Kowalski, who was 30 years old, had been with the bank for 13 years, beginning as an office boy.

Charles Herling, who was arrested Thursday, spent yesterday with the state attorneys examining the bank's records in an effort to determine the shortage in accounts. After an all-day search, forged notes aggregating more than \$2,000,000 were found and are now in the possession of the state attorney, who will use them in the prosecution of persons responsible for their utterance. From statements made yesterday by Herling regarding loans made by Stensland to himself and the shortages found by previous investigations, it was learned that last night when a final adjustment of the affairs of the bank was made, it will be found that President Stensland's alleged defalcation will aggregate nearly \$2,000,000.

Assistant State Attorney Olson found at the bank yesterday what he termed a regular forger's nest. His discovery was made during the investigation of forged and papers of the bank with Charles Herling and State Bank Examiner Jones. The nest was composed of two envelopes filled with notes and blank forms. The blank forms contained signatures which had been secured from the regular depositors' signature books.

According to Mr. Olson, these were ready to be filled in for any amount, the sum to be then charged to the account of the person whose name was signed. The other envelope contained notes running up to the thousands of dollars with the names of many prominent business men attached. The notes, whether or not these names were forged, the notes were found hidden in President Stensland's private vault.

Francis S. Penick and P. Herbold were two men who were found in the bank and gave absolute proof that two of the papers were forged. The two men were taken into custody during the investigation. "The thing is a good deal worse than I had supposed," he has proved that forged notes for \$2,000,000 bearing the signature of P. Herbold, was examined by Mr. Penick, who declared it was not his signature.

OPPOSES FUSION**Chairman Quincy Gives Out Statement****MORAN ON ANOTHER TICKET****Humphrey O'Sullivan Favors Sullivan****BOSTON, Aug. 11.**

The political situation of Dist. Atty. Moran at the present time is that he is the prohibition candidate for governor. The democratic leaders are against fusion. They will favor nominating a straight-out democratic candidate.

The standing of the situation is substantially as follows: Quincy, chairman of the democratic state committee yesterday presents the line upon which the organization leaders will conduct their preliminary campaign this fall.

In the light of recent developments, it is believed the republican party will make the contest with serious disadvantages in their own ranks, that as these disadvantages are along the line of a very issue with the democratic party, the outlook for the republican party is not bright. It is generally believed that the republican party is in a position to take up the issue of fusion, and every reason why it should follow along the lines of its old enemies.

With this plausible presentation of the case, they are entirely confident that they can appeal to the voters in the party caucuses with perfect assurance of success.

There is little or no talk now about other ex-officio or ex-congressman John H. Thayer as the democratic candidate for governor, the convention being generally understood that Henry

M. Whitney will be the organization standard bearer. The only other name mentioned now is that of Congressman Sullivan, who is himself earnestly endeavoring to have Mr. Quincy head the ticket.

When the matter of Mr. Whitney's candidacy was mentioned to Chairman Quincy of the state committee yesterday, he was decidedly against it. Mr. Whitney would be a strong candidate, and that Mr. Whitney was a patriotic citizen Mr. Quincy also said that while it could not be stated that Mr. Whitney would be a candidate, on the other hand neither could it be said that under no circumstances would he be a candidate.

That there will be a contest in the convention is certain, for Mr. Moran is a bona fide candidate for the regular democratic nomination, and is carrying on an aggressive campaign. A rumor that Mr. Whitney was a candidate for governor would certainly be a decided blow to Mr. Moran yesterday. The district attorney said he was a candidate for the democratic nomination, and intended to fight for it.

The meeting of the democratic state committee next week will in all probability see the decision looking to the selection of a candidate to make the fight against Mr. Moran. In the mean time, the democratic party leaders will be content to allow things to develop.

Secretary Robert Bush of the democratic state committee has been out of the city for the last two days, and it is believed he will be in the city this morning. He is believed to be in the city this morning. He is believed to be in the city this morning.

The head of the state committee was at the meeting in New York of the general reception committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception of Wm. J. Bryan the latter part of the month. Col. A. C. Deland, who is chairman of the Massachusetts committee, was also at the meeting. Chairman Quincy urged upon the committee the importance of turning over to Col. Deland the tickets to be allotted to Massachusetts, and his request was, he said, favorably received.

With reference to the Hon. George Fred Williams, all that Mr. Quincy

cares to say was that Mr. Williams being a member of the reception committee, would be entitled to one ticket for himself, as would all the other members of the reception committee from this state, of whom, Mr. Quincy said, there are about eight or ten.

The number of tickets which will be allotted to Massachusetts will not be determined, Mr. Quincy said, before next Thursday, when the New York committee will hold another meeting. Among Mr. Quincy's first callers yesterday was Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, who is not against the nomination of Dist. Atty. Moran for governor. While he regarded Henry M. Whitney as a strong candidate to run against the district attorney, he was of the opinion that Congressman Sullivan would be the strongest man to put up against Mr. Moran, and would easily win against the district attorney.

FARMER KILLED**He Was Mistaken for a Bear****LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 11.**

Mansfield of East Stewartstown was shot and killed yesterday while at work on his farm. The bear hunter was John Gilbert, a laborer employed on the farm of one of Mansfield's neighbors. Gilbert had been in the woods with his rifle all the afternoon, and about sunset was returning home when the tragedy occurred. Mansfield was holding a fence on his farm and was in a sleeping posture among some bushes, which form a fringe along the fence. In the twilight, Gilbert saw him, mistaking him for a bear, and fired. Mansfield was shot through the head and died instantly. He was a young man and leaves a family.

According to information received here last night, Gilbert was not arrested, the authorities deciding that his statement of the manner of the shooting was correct and that it was purely accidental.

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LAWYER COWLEY FAIR DIVORCEE**Sues John J. Gray for \$20,000****MAKES CLAIM FOR COUNSEL FEES****Trouble Grows Out of Cemetery Purchase****CHICAGO, Aug. 11.**

The announcement that the Rev. Sidney Strong, pastor of the Second Congregational church, Oak Park, who is widely known throughout Chicago for his sensational attacks on the divorce bill and on social follies in general, was about to marry Mrs. C. K. McFadden, a divorcee, has fallen like a bombshell on the members of his church.

Mr. Strong, who has been regarded as a sensational preacher, attained considerable notoriety last January by a sermon in which he bitterly attacked the leaders of Chicago society who had taken part in the Klans. In that sermon he said, "The half-naked, painted, sensualizing Chicago woman is full sister to the benighted woman of Africa. They are one in that to both a life of the senses is all."

This sermon provoked a great deal of hostile comment, but Mr. Strong was supported by his congregation and the trustees of his church raised his salary from \$200 to \$225 in recognition of the stand he had taken in denouncing social evils.

Mr. Strong is at present at Crystal Lake, Mich., with his two daughters, the eldest of whom has just graduated from Bryn Mawr. Mrs. McFadden and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kimball of Oak Park, also are spending their summer at the same place. Mrs. McFadden was divorced from her husband three years ago in the southern states. Returning to Chicago she took an active interest in the work of the Second Congregational church and was one of its most active supporters.

Some months ago Mrs. McFadden offered her assistance to Mr. Strong in the preparation of some pamphlets which he wished to publish. The literary thus formed ripened into a warmer feeling and the result was an engagement which threatens to disrupt the church and may lead to the pastor's resignation.

PARTHENAI BROTHERS. Special bargains for every man, youth or boy all next week. There is not an article in clothing or furnishing goods that is not more than 20 per cent. less than regular prices. Read over adv. in this issue.

The Last Week of the Ransack Sale**Did You Ever See The Equal of These****Chalifoux Values?**

No, indeed, you didn't, because such low prices are new to Lowell. On account of moving to the new store we are making a complete clearance and have slashed prices as never before.

"AT THE POPULAR STORE"
J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

SPECIAL! Men's 74c Fancy Shirts Re-Ransacked to 59c
To Wind-up the Ransack Sale.

SHOULD you only get two weeks' wear out of these summer bargains—which is not the case, for you have two months left this season and all next year in which to wear what you buy — you'll make no mistake INVESTING at the prices we are quoting this last week of the RANSACK SALE. We intend to do lots of business, as these prices prove.

THE RANSACK SALE'S LAST WEEK

The Ransack Sale ends Saturday. Don't let anyone tell you about it Monday and make you feel bad because you are too late. Bring the family down and take advantage of the offerings. Smart people don't allow such chances to pass by unnoticed. We are showing you what REAL SAVINGS are. Lots of wives and sisters come with their husbands and brothers and thus the whole family benefits by keeping in touch with our store. Let this Ransack Sale and these bargains do you a whole lot of good. Remember the sale ends Saturday night.

Choice Bargains in Straw Hats at the RANSACK SALE

Cast away the old hat for you can well afford to wear a new one for another month. No straw hats allowed to carry—well race them out at prices so low as to be buying—compelling in their temptings. Remember quantities are limited.

Only 52 men's curl brim hats, in Milan, Mackinaw, Porto Rico and fine split straw. Were priced \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ransacked to.....	\$1.00	37 Only—Sennet Straw Suits, \$1.00 hats. Ransacked to.....	50c	Men's Yacht Caps, in white linen, grey and brown. Were 50c. Ransacked to.....	25c	Boys' Golf Caps, in fancy mixtures, were 45c, to give zest to this last week of ransacking priced.....	25c
Panama Hat Scarps—only 5 of the 16 hats to close at just one-half price. Ransacked to.....	\$3.00	56 men's Straw Suits, with prices marked to.....	45c	We want 121 boys to buy Split and Sennet Straw hats, with curled brims or sailor styles. Priced only.....	23c	Elton Caps, also Golf styles, for boys. Former price 25c. Ransacked to only.....	15c

(THE ABOVE HAT BARGAINS ARE RARE OPPORTUNITIES)

Read These Ransack Items Out Loud to the Whole Family

Here are things for your men folks and boy folks with huge slices taken in their prices. We intend to finish this RANSACK SALE in a blaze of bargain glory and these prices are made to make you remember.

A lot of \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Fancy Shirts, with attached or detached cuffs, the ransack sale price was 75c. This price has been ransacked, extra for the last week of the sale to.....

3 Shirts for \$2.00 and you get 23c change. We give the most change back.....

Men's Fancy White Shirts (slightly soiled) \$1.00 quality formerly ransacked to 35c. All that are left are re-ransacked to.....

Night Shirts selling for a souce—a lot ransacked from \$1.00 and 75c to.....

Half-hose in blacks, tans and fancies. Regular 25c hose ransacked to.....

Some regular 18c Hose in fancy colors, ransacked to.....

A lot of 50c per garment Underwear put out in a pile with a saving of 2 car fare to you when the ransack price is.....

35c a shirt and 25c for drawers were the former prices on our fancy and plain bathrigan underwear. Every time you pick up one you save 12c for the ransack price is.....

We took a chop in the prices of our Men's Jersey Union Suits, when we ransacked the price of the \$1.25 numbers to.....

To keep up your interest and get you to read further will say we are selling men's 4-in-hand and button-on Ties at the following cut-ransacked from 25c to.....

Men's Leather Belts ransacked from 50c to.....

Boys can have good 50c Night Shirts at much less cost than their materials, should you take the time to make them up this hot weather. These come in cotton or twill and are ransacked from 50c to.....

Boys' Fancy Shirts ransacked from 45c to.....

Save just one-half of your money on your Boys' Fancy Jersey Underwear ransacked from 35c to sale price.....

(A whole suit for what one piece would cost.)

Boy Ties for Boys in blacks, whites and fancies, regular 15c kinds, ransacked so you can buy 45c worth for.....

Ladies' Wear Ransacked Far Below Usual Prices

Such a clean stock of Ladies' Wear was never price cut to such depths in Lowell. Enormously reduced prices quoted for the last few days of this sale. These are products of the best makers in this country—this season's most advanced designs—VALIE in ladies' wear literally unmatchable.

Ladies' White Lawn Waists, trimmed with the tucks and lace insertions, long or short sleeve, buttoned back and front. 98c values, ransacked to.....

69c

Ladies' Wear Ransacked Far Below Usual Prices

Ladies' Lawn and Dotted Muslin Waists, made with all over embroidered front and plai tuckings and lace, \$1.50 quality, ransacked to.....

Ladies' Linen Lawn Waists, made with lace yoke and embroidered front, long back and short sleeves. \$2.25 and \$3.00. Ransacked to.....

Ladies' Jap. Silk Waists, long tucked front, long and short sleeves, buttoned back and front. Regular \$2.95 at a \$1.00 saving ransack price of.....

Ladies' Corset Covers, trimmed with val lace and fine tucks, French style. Value 50c and 75c, ransacked to this low price.....

Ladies' White Petticoats, made with deep flounce, lace and embroidery trimming, extra wide, \$2.00, ransacked to.....

Ladies' White Petticoats, hemstitched ruffles, embroidered flounce, \$1.25 and \$1.50, ransacked to.....

White Petticoats, with fine tucks and full width of lace, ransacked from 98c to.....

Night Gowns of fine lawn, with lace yoke, low neck and short sleeves. The \$1.50 kind for.....

Pine Percale Wrappers, with yoke and ruffle flounce. Reduced from \$1.25 for the ransack price to.....

Ladies' Black Satin Petticoats, with flounce and dust ruffle, \$1.50 value, reduced to.....

A few sizes left in Ladies' Gloves, (5/8, 6, 6 1/2 only), regular \$1.00 quality for this sale, see price.....

Children's Hose reduced to.....

White Embroidered Belts, 15c values, ransacked to.....

Stocks, colored or Swiss styles, prices cut so that there is a saving of 25c to you when you buy the 45c styles, ransacked to sale price of.....

SHOES Take Part in Ransack Sale

Closing out odd lots of summer lines at cut prices so our shelves will be ready for the fall stocks soon to arrive. Here are some surprises—

Olds and ends in Ladies' Tan Oxfords, ransacked from \$2 to \$1.00.....

Ladies' Kid and Patent Tip Boots, also a few pairs of Common Sense Boots, ransacked from \$2 and \$2.50 to.....

Shoes for the baby in Black Kid, ransacked from 50c and \$1 to.....

Olds and ends in Ladies' Felt and Serge Shoes and Slippers, put out for close selling during the ransack sale last week.....

Small shoes in Ladies' Gun Metal Calf oxfords, freak last, blucher cut, Goodyear welt, ransacked from \$3 and \$3.50 to.....

Men's Slippers in Black and Tan, also a few pairs of "Remons," ransacked from \$1.50 and \$2 to.....

Boys' and Youths' White Sneaks, for ransack sale.....

Olds and ends in Boys' Tan Oxfords and Boots, priced for the last week of the ransack sale from \$1.50, \$2.00 to.....

"Chalifoux's Special" Patent Oxfords, Seuffer last, blucher cut, Goodyear welt, with a price cut especially for this ransack sale from \$1 to.....

(These shoes will wear just as well as they would if they cost you \$4.)

Mothers, Let Us Help Dress Your Boys

More children looking well in our suits; more happy parents feeling good because their children's clothes cost less than ever before in Lowell. The good looking ones got their clothes at Chalifoux's Ransack Sale.

Elton Suits for young men of from 2 to 7 years of age have had prices cut from \$3 and \$2 to.....

Russian Suits for 2 1/2 to 5 year old boys in blue, brown serge and a few chevrons, made to go at \$4 and \$3, but now ransacked to.....

Only 25 pairs P. K. Wash Pants, were 50c pair, priced while they last at.....

Boys' Long Pants, sizes 28 to 30 at waist. Prices were \$1.50 and \$1.25 formerly, but this last week's ransacking makes them.....

These Men's Suits Savings Will Benefit Hundreds of Families

Our reputation for clothing is established in Lowell. You know what we do for you. This sale is for people who are looking for bargains. We strengthen old friendships and make new trade twice a year—February and August—and this is how we do it. We sell the most desirable goods way below the very lowest prices.

Men's Suits \$5.95 These Suits Bargains are marvelous. Of excellent fine grey worsted in plain greys, checks and invisible plaids. Venetian lined, made to sell for \$7 and \$5. Note the ransack price.

Men's Suits \$7.95 Good reliable \$10 grey Scotch Cheviot and Undershirted Worsteds Suits with well trimmed half cloth fronts. They are bargains you seldom obtain, except at sales like this.

Men's Suits \$10.00 Only about fifty of this lot left. The \$12 and \$15 suits in grey all worsted. Some have fine checks with side or centre vents, half front fitting. Several in this lot are all hand finished.

Men's Suits \$10.00 Do not judge our All Wool Blue Serge Suits by the towniness of their price. These stylish all wool blue serges in single or double breasted cuts and Venetian lined have their price ransacked to the lowest notch.

Men's Outing Suits 5.95 Last call for Outing Suits—second counter to the rear of the hall—and every time you purchase one you save the money you need for an outing. Our \$8, \$10, \$12 suits in Scotch Cheviots or Wool Serge ransacked as per above figure.

Men's Pants \$1.98 A great assortment, made for this store especially and you know we are pants headquarters for Lowell and vicinity, for where can you find equal values at our regular low prices. Note—these are cut from \$3 and \$2.50 to this ransack price.

LOSS IS \$25,000 HEARING PUT OFF

Fire in Fowle Leather Co. Plant Fireman Tighe Will be Heard Later

SALISBURY, Aug. 11.—Fire last evening in the plant of the Fowle Leather company, on the corner of Popes court and Boston street, entailed a loss of structures and contents estimated at \$25,000. As far as can be determined, the fire started over the boiler room and flames were sweeping through the main building before an alarm was sounded from box 64 at 7:45 p. m.

The main section of the building, which was originally the place of worship of the Congregational church and society in 1840, was moved from that town 60 years ago, by oxen and had been used since that time as a curing shop. Every timber and board in the structure was deeply saturated with grease and burned like powder.

The establishment was 160 feet long, the rear section being a two-story annex erected a few years ago. The building had a frontage of about 100 feet on Boston street and extended down Popes court to a point near the plant of the Carr Leather company. On the western side of the burning plant was the residence of Richard Quinn, which, fortunately, escaped harm, although arrangements were made to vacate the premises.

Isaac H. Brady, Jr., of the Fowle Leather company is a member of steamer 3 and responded to the alarm. He was not aware when he joined the company that his own property was burning until arrival of the steamer near the scene. Leaving the steamer he rushed frantically into his office for the purpose of securing certain composition in two cans used secretly by him in tanning skins.

The possession of the composition by any other party, after it had been analyzed, would mean a serious loss, as other leather manufacturers have been desirous of learning the secret of his success in tanning. Brady was seen to enter the office and immediately the flames filled the room. It became apparent that he could not long survive in such a place, and Patrolmen Hays and Weymouth went to the rescue. They found Brady overcome on the floor.

He was brought out and taken to a nearby store, where he recovered consciousness. It is understood that other policemen later secured the two cans Brady endeavored to get.

It is impossible to learn at this time how much stock was destroyed in the plant. The firm tanned and finished sheep and calfskins. Probably \$15,000 worth of skins was in the building destroyed. A large stock of skins were in the tannery and beam department. In case water did not come in contact with the skins in the tanning department, the loss will be comparatively light, otherwise it will be heavy.

MOUSE KILLED

WAS CAPTURED BY A LITTLE SPIDER

REVERE, Aug. 11.—A spider, that caught a mouse is one of the pets of George H. Goodridge, expert tanner of skins, and if anybody else has a spider that can suppress, or even duplicate that feat, Mr. Goodridge would like to hear of it. The curious chronicle of this surprising feat is necessarily incomplete for nobody actually saw the spider catch the mouse. The first knowledge of the strange case came when Mrs. Goodridge went down cellar last Tuesday and saw the mouse fighting for life in the spider's web.

The spider is one of the common house variety, and is not larger than any ordinary insect of its kind. It had built its web under the seat of an old chair in the cellar. There was no hook in the seat through which the mouse could have fallen, and how it was ever caught is a mystery.

Anyway, the spider had the mouse a foot above the floor, and five or six inches from any of the chair tines. Both front feet were helplessly tied, and the spider was working like a Trojan, running round and round the mouse's body, weaving tighter and tighter the frail but tenacious web.

In a few minutes the battle was won by the insect, but the victim's struggles continued for a long time.

The next morning money was found, and its owner had it neatly suspended by the neck just as a hunter suspends a carcase of a deer in his camp, and the successful deer hunter the spider had fresh game for several days.

NINE YEARS

JOHN W. DICKINSON SENT TO DEDHAM JAIL

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—John W. Dickinson, charged with being an accessory in the misapplication of the funds of the South National bank of Danvers, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to nine years in Dedham jail by Judge Dodge in the United States court. The amount of the loss sustained by the bank at the time it was placed in the hands of a receiver, six years ago, was \$250,000.

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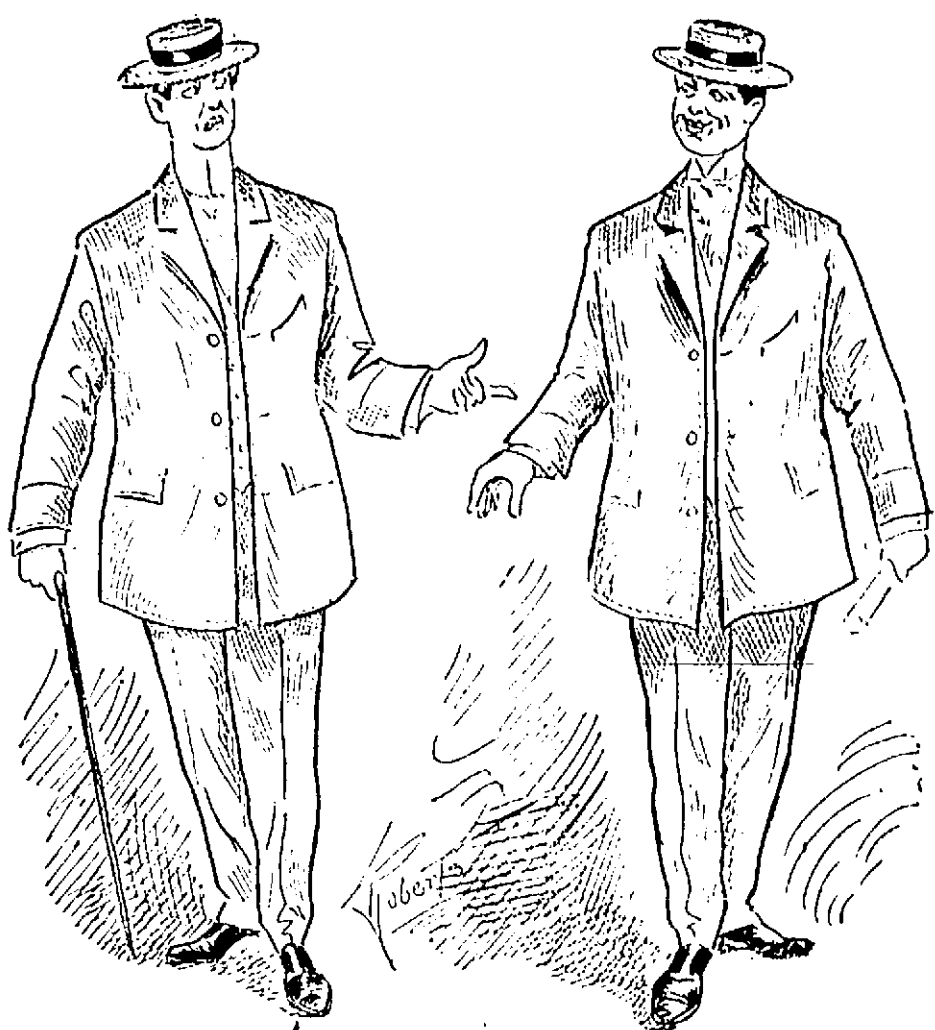
DR. TEMPLE and associates will give consultation until Sept. 1, free of charge. All those who are sick are invited to take advantage of this offer and learn their true physical condition.

DR. TEMPLE and associates cure pains in the side, back, under shoulder blade, smothering sensations, palpitation of the heart, tired feeling in the morning, poor appetite, coated tongue, blotches or pimples on the face, bad taste in the mouth, roaring, buzzing sounds in the head, bad memory, sour, sick or bloated stomach, pains in head, dizziness, headache, restlessness at night, night sweats, bad dreams, feeling of fear, stiffness of limbs, skin troubles and all blood disorders.

You can consult with Dr. Temple and associates—free of charge—at their office, 97 Central street, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 10 to 12, 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 9; Saturday, 10 to 12. Office closed Wednesdays during July and August. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

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SAME OLD STORY

"Hello, Joe, where did you get that swell suit?" "It's just like mine."

"Yes, it is, Jim—I bought the outfit, but not all, in Boston, yesterday."

"What did you pay?"

"Twenty-four dollars for the suit and three dollars for the hat."

"Pooh! again, Joe—I bought my suit in Lowell for eight on dollars and the hat for a dollar and fifty cents."

"Well, I'll be blowed. The eight are on me this time."

INTERNAL TRADE

OF UNITED STATES DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Internal trade movements during June and the first half of the current calendar year showed decided improvements over corresponding activities in either 1905 or 1904, according to reports received by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Live stock receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Sioux City during June aggregated 3,252,194 head, being 2,651 in excess of those for June, 1905, and 22,665 greater than in June, 1904. Shipments for the same month were 623,595 head in 1905, 659,305 in 1906, and 610,357 in 1904. During the first six months of the present year live stock receipts at these markets aggregated 20,027,065 head, in contrast with 19,399,215 received during the corresponding period in 1905, and 18,637,511 in 1904. Of the 1906 movement, 8,234,974 head were received at Chicago; 3,412,201 at Kansas City; 2,692,176 at Omaha; 2,264,922 at St. Louis; 1,822,304 at St. Joseph; 745,939 at St. Paul, and 866,678 at Sioux City. Compared with the preceding year gains occurred at all of the markets with the exception of Chicago, St. Paul and Sioux City. Total live stock shipments for similar months amounted to 4,727,125 head in 1905, 4,542,436 head in 1906, and 4,352,666 in 1904.

Shipments of packing house products from Chicago during June amounted to 278,335,728 pounds, against 234,296,890 pounds in June, 1905, and 210,608,413 pounds in June, 1904. During the six month period similar withdrawals totaled 1,672,181,227 pounds, and were 222,336,160 pounds in excess of like movements in 1905 and 195,836,615 pounds greater than in 1904.

Grain receipts at 15 interior primary markets during June totaled 55,303,411 bushels, over 10 millions in excess of similar receipts in 1905, and nearly 112 millions greater than in 1904. The total shipments from these markets for the same months amounted to 42,417,330 bushels in 1905, 7,637,668 bushels in 1906, and 34,993,593 bushels in 1904. For the six month period similar receipts aggregated 356,743,621 bushels, while shipments amounted to 268,921,510 bushels. Both the inbound and outbound movements were heavily in excess of those for corresponding periods in either of the two preceding years.

Of the receipts, wheat constituted 23,250,665 bushels, corn, 12,197,937 bushels; oats, 10,178,819 bushels; barley, 25,124 bushels, and rye, 3,255,995 bushels. During wheat receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, and Milwaukee from August 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, totaled 156,119,967 bushels, against 139,553,254 bushels for the corresponding months in 1905, and 113,182,325 bushels in 1904. At the winter wheat markets of Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit, and Kansas City receipts from July 1 to June 30 totaled 65,993,604 bushels in 1905, 57,609,838 bushels in 1906, and 52,177,452 bushels in 1904.

Eastbound trunk line movements of grain from Chicago and Chicago Junction points during June amounted to 6,011,690 bushels, in contrast with 1,885,606 bushels in June, 1905, and 5,179,664 bushels in 1904. For the six month period similar shipments aggregated 63,291,690 bushels in 1905, 66,516,600 bushels in 1906, and 53,523,090 bushels in 1904.

Grain receipts during June at the ports of Boston, New York, Philadel-

phia, Baltimore, and New Orleans aggregated 14,292,969 bushels, over 2 millions in excess of receipts for June, 1905, and more than 24 millions greater than in 1904. During the first half of 1906 similar receipts totaled 147,446,294 bushels, compared with 111,086,765 bushels received during the corresponding period in 1905, and 86,760,417 bushels in 1904. As compared with the 1905 receipts, Baltimore's increase was greatest, either from relative or actual standpoint.

Slight receipts of cotton during June amounted to 269,516 bales, against 475,903 bales in June, 1905, and 11,211 bales in June, 1904. During the first six months of the present season similar receipts aggregated 1,653,343 bales, 2,693,259 bales less than for like months in 1905, but 85,000 bales greater than in 1904. The net overland movement during the same months was 922,526 bales in 1905-6, 1,057,193 bales in 1904-5, and 309,999 bales in 1903-4. Of the domestic shipment holdings for the current season, 2,281,101 bales were shipped to northern mills, and 262,959 bales to mills in the south, a total of 2,544,060 bales, compared with 4,166,873 bales for the corresponding month in 1904-5, and 3,882,812 bales in 1903-4.

Shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing regions during June totaled 5,656,018 tons, against 5,844,073 tons in June, 1905, and 5,779,705 tons in June, 1904. During the first half of 1906 similar shipments from these regions aggregated 25,334,562 tons, compared with 29,716,297 tons shipped during the first six months of 1905, and 29,257 tons of the first half of 1904. The comparatively small amount shipped in the current year is no doubt principally due to the strike during the spring and early summer.

The estimated production of coke at Connellsville to June 30, 1906, amounted to 7,193,849 tons, against 6,422,318 tons for the corresponding period in 1905, and 6,012,379 tons in the first six months of 1904. Of the 374,689 cars required to handle the 1906 movement, 48,670 cars were delivered to points east of Connellsville, 267,867 cars to points west of Pittsburgh, and 118,652 cars to Pittsburgh and the river. The total number of cars employed for like period in 1905 was 398,478, and in 1904, 267,790. As coke is largely employed in the manufacture of iron, the present prosperous condition of the coke industry is indicative, at least to some degree, of an increase in the production of iron and steel.

Freight shipped by water out of all domestic lake ports during June, excluding exports to Canada, were divided into 6,033,325 net tons of ore and materials, 2,062,115 tons, coal; 558,960 tons, lumber; 366,225 tons, grain and flaxseed; 96,570 tons, flour; 27,500 tons, logs; and 69,097 tons, unclassified freight, a total of 10,268,225 tons, as compared with a corresponding movement in June, 1905, of 9,422,608 tons, and in June, 1904, of 9,643,435 tons. During the first six months of the six month total shipments aggregated 33,285,256 net tons, and were nearly 2 millions in excess of those for the corresponding months in 1905, and over 154 millions greater than in the first half of 1904. Ore and materials were moved in greatest bulk, shipments for the first half of the year having amounted to 12,253,967 tons, in contrast with 12,344,632 tons during the first six months of 1905, and 10,685,606 tons in 1904.

Domestic freight moved through the Detroit River during June amounted to 1,349,650 net tons, of which 1,093,511 represented a northbound and 256,139 a southbound movement. Coal 1,632,750 tons constituted the great bulk of the northbound movement, while the more important items in the southbound movement

were 1,391,106 bushels of corn, 433,708 bushels of oats, 1,983,355 bushels of wheat, and 1,466,666 tons of iron ore. During the four months ending June 30 freight movements through this river aggregated 16,548,816 net tons, the northbound shipments constituting 1,421,761 tons and the southbound 12,524,055 tons. Movements of goods through this waterway during June numbered 223 of 4,343,576 net tons, while similar movements for the four months ending June 30 aggregated 732 of 14,666,208 net tons, divided into a northbound movement of 154 of 6,349,079 tons, and a southbound movement of 169 of 8,027,129 tons.

CHILD SMOTHERED

FIVE YOUNGSTERS WERE CAUGHT IN CAVE-IN

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Five children playing in an excavation in Harlem last night were caught by a cave-in and one of them, a boy two years old, was dead when taken out. All but two of the children managed to free themselves. Little Joseph Edelberg, who perished, being completely buried, while Harry Kessler, 11 years old, was buried up to the neck.

Willie hands tried to pull Kessler out and reach the Edelberg boy, but it was finally necessary to send in a call for his assistance before the rescue of the other boy was effected and the body of the younger brought from beneath the smothering sand and earth.

REDBERRY CLUB

WILL HOLD OUTING AT OLD ORCHARD

The annual reunion of the Redberry club of Old Orchard, of which Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston is one of the leading members, will be held at Pine Point, near Old Orchard, Me., on Tuesday next.

Mayor Fitzgerald, Mayor Feeney of Woburn and Mayor Casey of Lowell are the committee of arrangements for the outing. In its membership the club counts prominent men from many New England cities and Montreal and Ottawa.

THE GEORGE PRINCE MINSTREL FESTIVAL

The evolution of minstrelsy, from the period of its humble beginning in 1840, until 1906, when it is presumed to have reached its highest stage of development, is to be set forth in a proper title and characterization of George Prince's big minstrel festival, which comes to the Opera House, Tuesday evening, August 11.

It is his idea that though there may be a large percentage of movement boys who enjoy the strictly modern, miscellaneous combination of music and comedy, misquoting under the name of "minstrelsy," there is still larger percentage of the genuine, old-time minstrel art. For that reason, they determined on a perfect blending of both, and their present production and performance furnish that glorious and gratifying combination. Its popularity is undiminished, for ever since its opening performance the patronage has been enormous and the appreciation of the audience pronounced in every city they have visited.

No lover of old-time minstrelsy can fail to be satisfied with the setting, the costumes, the songs, jokes, repartee, humor and drama of the first part, with its real minstrel acts, its plantation scenes and fascinating views of cotton fields and negro log cabin. "Was Down South in Dixie" is even more enjoyable.

In this second part, George Prince's review his famous "Silver Shower" clog, assisted by 25 wooden-shoe dancers, and he also gives his latest novelty, entitled "Cotton Blossom Clogs." Finally, as a fitting climax to the evening's entertainment, following the big negro act, entitled "The Parson's Parlay," and "Twilight on the Old Plantation," in which old-time jubilee songs are sung and plantation dances introduced, the audience is treated to a magnificent spectacular transformation entitled "The Evolution of the Negro," the curtain falling on an ideal tableau of "The Barkey Heaven" and "The Birth of the Rose."

IN THE PULPITS

Visiting Clergy Will Preach Tomorrow

Rev. W. A. Bartholomew, D. D., former pastor of the Kirk Street church, now of Chicago, Ill., will preach at the Kirk Street church tomorrow morning. There will be no evening service.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. Harry Taylor, associate pastor, will preach on "Wanted—Lovers." His sermon subject in the evening will be "The Father Who Loves." There will be no evening service at the city or attendance of other churches that are closed as usual, and no services at other churches will be as follows:

First Congregational—Rev. Benjamin A. Whitcomb, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. at 5 p. m.; evening service at 6:30 o'clock.

Preaching in the morning by Rev. Edwin Meigs of Colfax, subject "The Adequate Gospel." No evening service. The church will be closed the two remaining Sundays of August.

First Baptist—Rev. George E. Kennefick, pastor. Morning service at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 7 o'clock.

Morning, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon will preach, subject "Ethical Standards Imposed by Christianity." Evening, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon will preach, subject "The Value of Old Fashioned Virtues."

Highland Congregational—Rev. A. Frederick Hummel, pastor. No Sunday service. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; evening service at 7 o'clock, Sunday school at 12 m.

Morning, sermon by Rev. George Clark of Wethersfield, Conn.

Pawtucket church—Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, Sunday school at 12, Y. P. S. C. at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Chinese Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Morning, preaching by Rev. N. W. Matthews. No evening service.

Branch Street Baptist—Rev. Anna Reed Ellis, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock; Chinese Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Fifth Street Baptist—Rev. H. Gratlan Lockard, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 6:30, Sunday school at 12 m.

St. Vernon Free Baptist—Rev. E. E. Carver, pastor. Morning, "God's Best Gifts." Sunday school at 12 m.; evening, "Buddhism and Brahminism."

Humanned Baptist Church—Morning 10:30, Sunday school at 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. at 6:30 p. m.; evening preaching 6:30.

Worthing Street Baptist—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; evening service at 6:30, Sunday school at 12 m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 o'clock; Chinese Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Central Methodist—Rev. James W. Fulton, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior League at 4 p. m.; Epworth League 5:30, preaching at 6:30; French service at 2:30 p. m.; Rev. E. D. Lupton in charge.

Centralville M. E. Rev. Geo. Whitaker, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 12 o'clock; Epworth League at 6 p. m.

First Primitive Methodist—Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school at 12 m.; evening service at 6:30 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. J. H. Kershaw of Methuen. Evening, the pastor will preach.

St. Paul's M. E. Rev. George H. Dean, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class at 12 m.; evening service at 6:30 o'clock. Morning preaching by Rev. J. H. Munshel, D. D.; prayer service at 6:30 p. m.

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An open air service will be held on South common on Sunday at 4:45 p. m., under the auspices of the church. The subject of the service will be "The Law and the Gospel." It is expected that Rev. N. W. Matthews and Rev. J. A. M. Kinsley will preach.

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ANNUAL OUTING

OF THE CHILDREN OF MARY AN SILVER LAKE

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SECOND VICTORY

Lowell Scores Again
Over Lawrence

Lawrence fell down before Lowell yesterday, for the second consecutive time, with Lawrence, their last pitcher, in the box. The Lawrence failed to take advantage of their opportunity, having 12 men left on bases. Maroney was as well as a hawk, giving six passes and hitting two men Lowell bunched four of their seven hits in the sixth inning and scored their only two runs. Murphy covered lots of ground at short for Lawrence, and his playing was the only feature of the game. Killough made his first appearance in Lawrence, and his decisions did not meet with much approval from the fans.

In Lawrence's half of the third, Barberich started off with a single to right, but was forced out at second on Wilson's attempt to sacrifice. Spooner and Page were easy outs, retiring the side.

In Lowell's half of the fourth, with one out Fitzmaurice beat out a grounder to second, and as Barberich tried to steal second, and as Barberich the next man up, was an easy out, Lowell's chance was lost.

Lowell bunched four hits in the sixth inning and scored two runs. With two out Burns singled and Fitzmaurice advanced him to third with a hit to left. Buster Burdell came to the front.

The End of The World.
of troubles that robbed H. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, N. H., of all usefulness, came when he began taking Electric Bitters. He writes: "Two years ago kidney trouble caused me great suffering, when I would never have survived had I not taken Electric Bitters. They also cured me of Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Blurred vision, Headache, Dizziness and Weakness or bodily decline. Price 50c. Guaranteed by Goodale and Pills & Burkinshaw, druggists."

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with a two-bagger, sending in Burns. Lake single to left, bringing Fitzmaurice across the rubber, and Barberich went out on a Bitter's throw to Cote. This ended the inning.

Lawrence made a bid for this game in the seventh. After Barberich had gone out, O'Neill, who had been in the box since the third, gave Burns a pretty hit to right, and Barberich a pass, filling the bases. Then Barberich hit between first and second, sending Wilson across the rubber. It was up to Murphy and the rest he could do was to pop up a fly to Shannon.

The score

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Women Swimmers and Water Athletes

Some Interesting Examples Among Those Who Have Achieved Distinction of This Kind

LADY CONSTANCE MACKENZIE RICHARDSON

THE greatest beautifier is perfect health. The girl who goes in with enthusiasm for varied outdoor athletics will look when she is forty a dozen years younger than her mother did at the same age. The kinds of open air exercise to choose depend on individual taste and surroundings. The girl or woman who is near the seashore or close to a lake or river will be down right wicked if she does not become a good swimmer and water athlete. She will neglect a noble opportunity, and nature will take revenge on her in the shape of deteriorating health and good looks.

Swimming and rowing belong together, and the girl who gets the most out of life by the water side will practice both. To put on a bathing suit and row awhile till one is well limbered up, then anchor the boat and dive off for a cool swim is something that would give "thrills" to a goddess.

But swimming must be done in earnest to get any good of it. No dabbling in the water in a bathing costume built for show will answer any useful purpose. The world's woman champion long distance swimmer, Annette Kellerman, does not wear corsets and shoes and stockings and a cumbersome skirt and neck chains and bangle bracelets and padlock charms when she goes into the water. She has contrived for her competitive swims a suit of bathing tights that weighs only two ounces. Before entering the water for a long distance swim she rubs her body with a mixture of lard and rosin. Continued slapping of water into a person's eyes while swimming irritates and swells the lids and produces what is called "swimmer's eye," a distressing ailment. To prevent this Miss Kellerman wears over her eyes a pair of goggles fastened to a silk head covering.

Annette Kellerman is an Australian girl, now about twenty years old. Her father is one of the most noted swimmers in New South Wales, and he trained his daughter when she was a little girl. He accompanies her in her swimming contests the world over. So

well did she answer to his teaching that at fifteen years of age she won the New South Wales championship 100 yard dash in 1 minute 26 1/2 seconds. In the same series of contests she won the one mile championship in 32 minutes and 48 seconds. No girl of her age has equaled these records.

Her record long distance swim was made in June of this year—twenty-six miles down the Danube from Vienna in 13 hours and 11 minutes—making quicker time than any woman had previously done. In fact, here is the longest swim on record for a woman the next best being one of twenty miles down the Thames river by Miss Beckwith, an English girl.

Miss Kellerman's most famous swim, however, was her attempt to cross the English channel a year ago. The distance is twenty-one miles and for general purposes to swim across it has been the aspiration of water athletes among men. Many have attempted it, only one ever succeeded. Captain Matthew Webb, an Englishman, thirty-one years ago. His record stands. The only one woman who ever tried for it was Miss Kellerman. Her father accompanied her in a boat and gave her some kind of nourishment every half hour.

Except in the China sea the roughest water swimmers are apt to encounter is found in the swift, frothing current of the channel that separates France from England. Persons ordinarily seafish proof weaken before that churning fountain of nausea, yet bravely stepped forth into it in the gray dawn at Dover one morning last summer Annette Kellerman, world's woman champion long distance swimmer.

The water was spiteful, even more so than usual. The sea ran high, the wind was against the swimmer and little cross waves, the kind that turn one inside out and upside down, kept striking her and making her body bob around. The girl, strong as she was, became dead faint. It is an experience that long distance swimmers sometimes encounter. Five hours Annette Kellerman stood up to the kicking, striking out, shooting ahead, pressing, covering a third of the twenty-one miles between her and the shores of France. Then she called to her father: "I'm so sorry, dad, but I must come out. I'm so ill!"

But she believes and others believe

she had a fair chance to win, only for the chop sea.

Miss Kellerman is five feet seven inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. Every bit in long distance swimming she uses the double overarm stroke. J. A. Jarvis, the famous swimmer, says of Miss Kellerman:

"Not only is she undoubtedly the finest woman swimmer, but in my opinion there are few male swimmers who can

equal her in grace and physical power."

When it comes to fancy swimming and doing water "stunts" there is perhaps no woman in civilization who excels Lady Constance Mackenzie Richardson. Lady Constance has made dives from a height thirty feet above the water. Three years she held the ladies' challenge shield of the London Bath club. This is an organization of men and women who are devoted to swimming practice. In order to win the shield the contestant must demonstrate her skill at the breast stroke, at spring board and high diving, floating and at two kinds of fancy swimming. The competitions take place in presence of an audience of England's bluest blooded set, even sometimes including royalty. Lady Constance, six feet tall, magnificently built, graceful as a bird and beautiful of face, enjoys a strong effect, in dress as in deed. As one of the Bath club contests her tall, splendid figure appeared in snug fitting tights of pink flesh that, really, one could hardly tell where the silk ended and the pink flesh began. The British nation sniffed, but Lady Constance won the prize.

Championship swimming, however, is only one of the Scotchwoman's athletic accomplishments. She is one of the best women golf and hockey players in Great Britain. She can ride almost as well as a western American cow girl and is as good a rifle shot as the daughter of Field Marshal Roberts. Lady Constance is a slayer of big game in both Asia and Africa.

The belief prevails among several famous women swimmers that woman can beat man in long distance tests. They claim that she has more steady endurance.

Indeed, this summer in England a swimming contest for a prize took place between some teams of young men and four girls, and the girls easily got the shield. Their names were Miss Garrett, Miss Bryant, Miss Davis and Miss Chalmers.

Meantime there are some girl swimmers in the United States just dying to give Miss Kellerman a try for the world's swimming championship on the woman's side of the house. One of these, Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, Brooklyn, some time ago issued a challenge to the Australian to swim a long distance contest with her.



CHILD'S DANCING FROCK.

The attractive little summer model illustrated is designed for a child's dancing frock. It is carried out in fine spotted cotton white mull. The full skirt is trimmed at the edge with a band of English embroidery. The fichu collar is outlined with the same trimming, which also forms the turned back cuffs of the puffed sleeves. The vest is finely tucked and striped with inch wide lace insertion. The deep giraffe is of blue taffeta, and the buckle is a pretty example of blue enamel work.



NOW FOR AN INVIGORATING SWIM!

Miss Golding is only sixteen years old and could swim well before she was seven. She has practically been raised on the water. Men swimmers cannot beat her, hardly any woman can equal her. When only twelve years old Elaine Golding swam New York bay in a race with another girl. They started at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, aiming to cross the Narrows, but the tide bore them away down to the quarantines. The swim took 3 hours and 5 minutes, and at the finish the little Golding girl was a mile ahead.

Florence West, another Bath Beach girl, would also like to try her powers against Annette Kellerman. Miss West says plainly that the best American swimming records for endurance have been made by women and that in her contests she has found women harder to beat than men. Hannah du Bois, a California girl, not long ago at Santa Barbara swam two and one-quarter miles without stopping. Nora Stanton Blatch has swum Cayuga lake, nearly three miles wide.

Do you know what swimming does for you? A few days ago a young woman was being measured for a new gown. "What makes you so full here?" asked the dressmaker, laying her hand upon the girl's chest just in front of her arm. "Why? I've measured hundreds of women and I never saw anybody so plump and firm. Most women are thin here." The explanation was that the girl was a swimming enthusiast.

MARY GOULD LITTLE

THE WAY OF THE FASHIONABLE WORLD AT NEWPORT

I HAVE just read of an enterprising woman who sued a railroad company for damages. She was so badly frightened in a train collision that her hair turned white, and now she says she looks like an old woman and her chances of matrimony are gone forever.

This is the age of hair dyes, when scarce for your own selves. If you don't believe me! And yet this prematurely gray dame says she has no chance! Ah, my friends, marvel at her sagacity in so putting the case so as to influence the susceptible male hearts of the jury! Had she merely stated that her beauty was gone damages would have been comparatively light, some of the jurors

most the masculine sympathy, backed by the masculine conceit that every woman must of necessity be dying, he proposed to and that the absence of such a proposal would mean life's dire calamity to her. Did the lady recover heavy damages from the heartless railroad company? Well, rather!

In Careless Attire.

This does not seem to be a dressy summer in the best sense of the word. Yesterday I was at the Casino and I marveled at the simplicity, nay, more, at the sloppiness, of some of Newport's elect. One sees at this fashionable resort the worst hanging white linen skirts in the whole country. I do believe. Some of the debutantes, tall and overgrown, with that "lead pencil" figure which prevails in the younger smart set, have their skimpy white wash skirts a good two inches longer in the back than in the front, and I am sorry to say, I have seen more than one soiled pair of white stockings and shoes worn in conjunction with a priceless hat and parcel of hand embroidery, the general effect being topped off by a morning gown rumpled from much tennis playing.

In other words, it seems to be a case of "the smarter the sloppier."

The plain sheath fitting princess gown of hand embroidered batiste is the latest thing, but I must say I don't care for it when it is worn by the flat chested bean pole type of woman, and yet, to pass to the other extreme, when I saw a costume of this severe description being made for the plump and rather too maturely figure of young Mrs. Glen Collins I could not help wondering. To tell you the honest truth, one ought to have a perfect figure in order to wear that severe type of gown—neither too thick nor too thin, but just twixt and tween.

Last spring in Paris the sheath fitting princess gown of broadcloth, with no trimming whatever, was the ultra distinctive thing, and my dressmaker writes me from New York that the vogue will strike this side of the water in the fall, and she wants to know whether I will have such a costume myself to combine with gray furs and a toque with silver buckles and a twist of pale turquoise blue.

Will I? Well it depends, for a plain fitted gown is never a cheap acquisition, for it demands the most skilled handwork and expensive labor in cutting and putting it together. In the meantime I turn the idea over to you.

Tan Now Unfashionable.

Gone is the day when a tanned complexion like unto shoe leather was the smart thing for the summer girl. She

is now just as careful as she was careless formerly and goes about swathed not merely in one, but in two or three veils.

Wrapped in these like an oriental princess, she indulges in tennis, boating, sailing and all such "athletic sports." How she manages to do them well at all with such encumbering head wrappings is a mystery, but, anyway, the fashionable eclects are reporting new cases of eye trouble daily, and these are caused doubtless by this frantic effort to be both beautiful and athletic at the same time.

The favorite color combination at Newport this season in veils is a white chiffon covering close to the face and a reddish brown hat veil allowed to float over it.

This gives rather a "muddy" effect, but don't you care—the common people are not likely to adopt it, and that's the main thing.

Speaking of the common people, however, it is one of the sad but sure things that they are becoming more and more fond of bright, cheap things. These things are not inexpensive either—a glance in the windows of the cheap shops will prove that—and they are so unpractical that one laundering destroys them.

Why is it, will you tell me, that the poor girl who can only afford one summer gown has that one made of cheap pink cotton with machine made eyelet embroidery and lots of lace (?) cottoning and already raveling around the neck and sleeves?

She might have for the same price a little gown of white material simply trimmed, but perfectly washable, which with a "wash" hat, wash gloves and white canvas shoes would make her look very much more the way Mrs. Moneybags appears on the lawn of her Newport villa, if her object is the intensely American one of wishing to look as near alike that millionaire leader of the smart set as possible.

A Novel Suggestion.

When I read of east side lectures on the buying and preparing of food I am in thorough sympathy, but why does

Wrapped in these she indulges in tennis.



If interest is lacking otherwise, pictures could be shown of the different wives of millionaires dressed simply as they appear on the street, and this silent testimony to the power of quite ladylike dressing ought to work wonders, both mentally, morally and physically, to carry the idea to its furthest extreme.

But forgive me for wasting your attention with my philanthropic schemes, besides I have an engagement to go sailing in a thirty footer, managed by the wife of the owner.

Taking my life in my hands? Not a bit of it! Very few up to date women nowadays that cannot sail their husbands' boats better than they can.

Hate Clyde

Newport, R. I.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

	Population.
London	5,350,000
Glasgow	700,000
Liverpool	654,000
Manchester	544,000
Birmingham	622,000
Melbourne, Victoria	488,000
Sydney, N. S. W.	453,000
Belfast	340,000
Edinburgh	318,000
Stockholm	296,000
Dublin	259,000
Christiania	258,000
Aberdeen	153,170
Cardiff, Wales	151,000
Dundee	150,000
Adelaide, South Australia	140,000
Gothenburg	134,000
Denver, Colo.	133,000
Brisbane, Queensland	118,470
Cork	78,000
Bergen	72,200
Salt Lake City, Utah	54,000
Kansas City, Kan.	52,000
Londonderry	49,000
Perth, West Australia	40,000
Topeka, Kan.	32,000
Pueblo, Colo.	28,100
Hobart, Tasmania	25,000
Wichita, Kan.	25,000
Colorado Springs, Colo.	21,000
Leavenworth, Kan.	21,000
Ogden, Utah	18,500
Atchison, Kan.	16,000
Chengene, Wyo.	14,000

OLDER THAN THEIR HUSBANDS.

Many present day royalties have married wives older than themselves, though the length of years between is not in any case very great. King Haakon of Norway is three years younger than Queen Maud; but, while he looks rather older than his age, she inherits her royal mother's faculty for appearing younger than she is. Princess Margaret of Connaught was born ten months in advance of Prince Gustavus Adolphus, now her husband; the German emperor is about three months younger than his consort, while between the ages of Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia and his bride, Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg, lies a period of four years.

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

At a private dinner the soup had been brought on, and the hostess was apologizing for it. "I am afraid you will find it seasoned too highly, Mr. Jones," she said. "I tell Susan every day of my life not to use so much salt

and pepper in her cooking, but it doesn't do any good." "Pardon me, it's very nice," the guest hastened to assure her. "It's exactly Susan's seat my taste!"

WHY SHE WAS SAD.

At the breakfast table a man found his wife in a depressed frame of mind. "My darling," he said, "what is the matter?" "I have had such a horrible dream," Her husband begged her to

tell it to him in order that he might console her, and after much persuasion she proceeded. "I thought I was walking down the street and I came to a shop where there was a large placard, 'Husbands For Sale.' You could get beautiful ones for \$1,500, or even for \$1,000, and very nice looking ones for as low as fifty." "Did you see any that looked like me?" he asked. "Lots," she replied, with a sigh. "I'd up together and sold at a dime a dozen!"



GOWN OF YELLOW ORGANDIE.

Yellow organdie makes the charming gown illustrated. The skirt fits smoothly about the hips and flares out to a great width at the bottom. It is ruffled almost to the waist and at intervals banded with golden brown velvet. The bodice is full and trimmed with a ruffle of lawn that commences at the arm eyes and droops nearly to the waist line. The yoke is of eyelet embroidery.

every third woman "does" her locks, and there are no grandmothers left by reason of the influx of auburn haired dames. Go to the Casino at Newport and ob-

thinking she had none in the first place, perhaps, but she states that her chances of being a married woman have flown forevermore. Terrible loss, and one calculated to stir to the utter-



SILK CALLING GOWN.

The gown in the cut is a smart calling gown carried out in Italian coral moire silk. The sweep length skirt is inset with a band of tucked taffeta. Bretelles of moire edged with creamy lace adorn the corsage bodice. Lace ruffles form the upper part of the short sleeves and trim the front of the

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

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6 O'CLOCK TRAINMEN'S STRIKE

Strike Breakers Arrived at New Haven Today

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 11.—The meeting of the striking switchmen here today with Mr. Fitzpatrick, the second grand master of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, is expected to have an important bearing on the strike which went into effect Tuesday and which has been the means of causing a serious congestion of freight in the yards of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company since that day. Mr. Fitzpatrick came here last night and was at his hotel early today to consult with the committee of the strikers. It was hinted that he would advise the men to ap-

FOUND NO GRAFT

Decision Favorable to Rutland House of Correction

Report of Commission Appointed by Governor Bell to Investigate Management of Institution—The Quarters Used for Jail Purposes Were Inadequate at Times—Report Says Salaries of Some Officials Should be Increased

MONTPELIER, Vt., Aug. 11.—Conditions generally favorable to the house of correction at Rutland were found by the investigating commission appointed by Governor Bell in accordance with the action of the last legislative session. According to their report, the institution which was made public today, charges of graft and mismanagement which had been made against the officers of the institution are not sustained by the commission which consisted of N. G. Williams, C. H. A. Stafford and H. F. Pichman. Their report which is very lengthy, goes into detail regarding the institution. It says that the quarters used for jail purposes have been inadequate at times for the accommodation of the convicts, but that a change has been made in the system which the report says "is in a large measure responsible for the overcrowded condition of the house of correction." The commission finds no basis for charges of "immorality at the institution." The report says in part:

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CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Spoiled food became an issue yesterday between the wholesale grocers of Chicago and the city health department. The grocers asked to be allowed to "process" 20,000 cans of food products that had been condemned by the municipality's inspectors. "Processing" in brief is to so treat the foods that they can be marketed.

NEW PROPOSAL
MAY BE MADE BY STRIKING
WEAVERS.
ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 11.—The striking weavers of the Berkshire Manufacturing Co., planned to hold another meeting today. It was expected that a new proposal would be submitted by some of the officers of the union looking toward a settlement of the difficulty and would be discussed at this meeting.

WED IN NASHUA
Lowell Couple Refused
by One Minister
NASHUA, N. H., Aug. 11.—A quiet wedding took place Wednesday afternoon at the photographic studio of Mason A. Libbey, when Leon M. Wiggins of the Lowell textile school and Miss Stella M. Sennette, a Lowell telephone girl, were married. They came to Nashua, and after procuring a license began a search for a Baptist minister. Rev. Millard F. Johnson was out of town and when they went to the home of Rev. I. D. Colburn on Front street were refused. The pair then went to Mr. Libbey's studio and there found Rev. Andrew N. Dary, a retired minister, who now has his office in the studio, and he tied the knot.



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Other Catholic Notes
of Interest

Rev. James McCaffrey, O. M. I., a Lowell boy who was recently ordained at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N. W. Dist., will sing his first mass in this city at the Immaculate Conception church tomorrow at 10:30 o'clock and will give his blessing to the congregation at the conclusion of mass. Fr. McCaffrey is a brother of Mrs. Margaret Flanagan, soloist at St. Patrick's church and Dan Mc-

Caffrey, the well known actor. He will spend his vacation in this city.

Rev. Fr. Sullivan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church is enjoying two weeks in Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. Fr. Hammersley, O. M. I., will return to Ottawa next week.

Very Rev. Fr. Fallon, O. M. I., provine and Rev. Fr. McGrath, O. M. I., formerly of this city will be the guests of the clergy at the Immaculate Conception rectory for a few days next week.

The fathers of the Tewksbury Novitiate are enjoying their vacation at Lake Nagog, North Acton.

Architect Davis has completed the plans for the addition to the Immaculate Conception parochial school, a feature of which is to be inside toilet rooms and better plumbing throughout. The convenience and comfort of the school as well as its size will be increased by the addition.

The Oblate Fathers expect that the brothers now taking their course in theology at Ottawa will be transferred to the Tewksbury Novitiate within a short time as for the present the theological course will be made at Tewksbury instead of Ottawa. The order now preparing to erect a large general novitiate in Washington, D. C., on land adjoining the Catholic university. When that is completed the brothers will go there for their course in theology.

LAKE LAID OFF OLD MAN MISSING

Because He "Sassed" Daniel Ward of Westford Left Home

Fred Lake of the Lowell team has received word from the powers to the effect that he may lay off three days without pay as the result of talking back to Umpire Hastings in Lawrence a few days ago when Hastings benched him for kicking against a bad decision. Umpire Hastings is the fair weather umpire who called the game off in Lowell a few days ago because there were a few dark clouds in the heavens. Hastings would never do in the Southern league where the darkest turn out in large numbers, for upon looking into the "colored bleachers" he'd surely call the game off.

CANOBIE LAKE

CONCERT SUNDAY—"TRIP TO CHINATOWN" NEXT WEEK.

An excellent concert program is to be given at Canobie Lake park, Sunday afternoon from 3 to 5, by the American band of Lowell, Mr. Joseph H. Hubbard, manager. The program will be the one the finest ever given by this popular band. Lowell people will go in great numbers to hear it.

CANOBIE LAKE THEATRE.

One would have to travel far to witness better performances than what the Canobie Lake opera company is offering its patrons, particularly the past two weeks. The large covered open air theatre has sheltered the biggest crowds ever known to the park. This speaks volumes for the popularity of this delightful, cool and picturesque Canobie lake.

The patrons of Canobie will be pleased to learn that the company will present all next week that highly entertaining, breezy and exhilarating farce comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." Of all the summer productions, none will prove more successful. It will be presented every afternoon and evening at Canobie. No farce comedy now before the public has had a more brilliant career, being a favorite play in all the large cities. It is such a queer medley of low comedy, singing, dancing and variety, with a plot of more than average respectability to carry it through, that people always laugh, in fact, they are forced to laugh by the variety of circumstances and comic situations. One of the Boston papers making the following criticism: "Hoyt's medley concoction apparently appears to Boston play-goers like good wine, for they laughed and applauded last night as if they really believed it improved with age."

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From
Mill Centres

CAMDEN, N. J., Aug. 11.—There is a possibility that a concern for the manufacture of artificial silk will locate here within a short time. The concern is the Chardonnay Artificial Silk Manufacturing Co. of New York. In a letter received by the secretary of the board of trade this concern states that this city has been recommended as best suited for the carrying on of its business owing to its good water and moderate temperature. A circular accompanying the letter asks for information relative to the labor laws in force here, the number of hours which constitute a day's work, what the possibilities are of securing plenty of male and female help, and also for an analysis of the city water. All the information will be forwarded at once by the board of trade.

SILK WEAVERS RETURN.
ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 11.—The silk weavers of the Allentown silk mill, both men and women, who have been on strike since June 22, have at last succeeded in coming to some kind of a settlement with the firm. They asked for 10 per cent. increase and accepted 5 per cent. The 150 weavers out returned to work on Monday.

NEW SILK CO. CHARTERED.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Aug. 11.—A certificate of incorporation has been filed with the state secretary by the Angus Park Silk Co., and Glastonbury by Angus and Henry Shonks of Lexington, Mass. The company will begin a business of manufacturing silk, woolen and cotton cloth, with \$20,000 the amount of its capital stock.

COTTON MILL STOCK INCREASED.
GREENVILLE, S. C., Aug. 9.—At a meeting this week of the stockholders of the Fork Shoals Cotton Mills Co. it was decided to increase the stock of the company from \$50,000 to \$100,000. The additional capital is to be expended at once in installing additional machinery and in taking up the surplus of electric power recently acquired.

FIFTEEN YEARS
LYNCHER CONVICTED FOR FIRST TIME IN NORTH CAROLINA.

SALISBURY, N. C., Aug. 11.—What is said to be the first instance of the conviction of a lyncher in the history of the state was furnished here last night, when George Hall, a white ex-convict of Montgomery county, North Carolina, who was one of the party that on Monday night lynched three negroes in jail here for the murder of the Lenoir family, was found guilty of conspiracy in connection with that crime. The jury was out but ten minutes. Judge B. F. Long sentenced Hall to the maximum term provided for by law, 15 years at hard labor in the penitentiary. His counsel has appealed on the ground that Gov. Glenn was in Atlantic City when the verdict was rendered, and that, being out of the state bounds, he had no jurisdiction.

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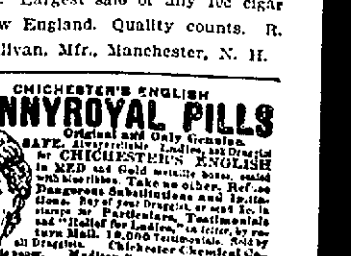
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Cigar factory monthly output is now \$41,000, or more than Ten Millions annually. Largest sale of any 10c cigar in New England. Quality counts. R. G. Sullivan, Mfr., Manchester, N. H.

PENNYROYAL PILLS



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F. P. SHAW ASSAULT

Defendant Held in \$300
Till Aug. 23

Charles A. Whittemore, who was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Frederick P. Shaw of the Shaw Machine company for alleged assault and battery, was in police court today, and his case was continued to August 23. He was ordered to recognize in \$300 for his appearance before the court on that date. John C. Burke, representing

BANK DIRECTORS

Asked to Explain Some
Deals

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The discovery yesterday of new trails of crookedness running through the muddled Milwaukee Avenue state bank led the state's attorney to summon peremptorily last night three of the principal directors in the affairs of the institution. They were called upon to explain conditions which indicate that another line of robbery was being carried on independently of the gigantic scheme already discovered.

The directors who responded to the summons were Frank R. Crane and Marius Kirkely. Another officer was sent for, M. A. Lalley, another director, but he could not be located.

Dr. Crane was submitted to a hot examination by Assistant State Attorney Olson in the presence of Inspector Shippy and Assistant Chief of Police Schuetzler. He denied all knowledge of the forgeries perpetrated by Stensland. "Did you ever attend a meeting of the executive committee of the board?" asked Mr. Olson of Crane.

"No, I never did," replied the director.

"Did you ever know the executive committee to meet?"

"It never met so far as I know," admitted Crane.

"Did you ever pass on loans, or do anything else to further the interest of the bank?" pursued the prosecutor.

"No sir," said Crane.

The director was shown a note for \$4,500 dated April 4 last and asked if the signature was genuine. He replied that it was. He said he had borrowed a total of \$25,000 for the bank. He said \$4,500 note being the last transaction of the series. He is indebted to the bank for the whole amount. He was asked if as a director of the bank he did not consider that pretty sum security for a borrower to put up. He did not think so.

The assistant state's attorney then produced the books of the bank showing that the dividends on Crane's stock were not paid to some but to an account in the bank known as "222."

That every man needs in his vacation outfit is a

GILLETTE Safety Razor

Never Dull
No Honing—No Stropping

A smooth, delightful shave assured, no matter where you are.

Bartlett & Dow
216 Central Street

WAGES INCREASED.
ADAMS, Mass., Aug. 11.—Voluntary increase of wages amounting to five per cent. were posted today at the three mills of the Renfrew Manufacturing Co., manufacturers of ginghams here today. The increase which is the first in many years at these mills will go into effect next Monday morning and 100 hands, including the employees in nearly all departments are affected.

DEATHS.
WOESSNER—Emma M. Woessner, daughter of Gottlieb Woessner, 45 Fruit street, died this morning at 12:30, in the Lowell hospital after a long illness, of pneumonia, aged 14 years. 7 months. Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents.

BARNES—Arthur R. Barnes, son of John H. and Lucy J. Barnes, died last night at their home in North Billerica. He was aged one year and five months.

MULLIGAN—Catherine Mulligan died last night at the home of her brother, Patrick Mulligan, at 38 Sargent street. She leaves one son, Thomas, and three brothers, Patrick, John and James Mulligan.

Before You Start Put A Box of SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS In Your Grip

And avoid the trouble caused by change of diet and habit.

For Sale Everywhere, 25 Cents a Box, or by Mail, DR. J. H. SCHENCK & SONS, Philadelphia, Pa.

KILLED HIMSELF

Bank Teller Driven
to Suicide

BY TAUNTS OF A
WOMAN

Stensland's Looting
Reaches \$2,000,000

MORE LIGHT ON THE
SWINDLE

Half a Million Dollars
of Forged Paper

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Frank Kowalski, for five years paying teller of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, which failed last Monday, shot and killed himself last night in his home, 340 North Carpenter street. Criticism by neighbors and friends, who accused him of a share in the downfall of the bank, it is believed, drove Kowalski to suicide.

The cause of his trouble was reached last night, when a woman he had known for years accused him on the street and accused him of being responsible for the failure of the bank. Speaking of the incident later in the evening, Kowalski complained bitterly of the suspicions of his friends, and declared that unless his character was

speedily cleared he would take his own life.

Kowalski's relatives assert their firm belief that he was innocent of any knowledge as to the mismanagement of the bank by President Stensland. When the bank failed, Kowalski had \$200 of his own money on deposit in the institution, and his immediate relatives had in the bank nearly \$50,000. Kowalski, who was 30 years old, and lived with the bank for 13 years, beginning as an office boy.

Charles Dering, who was arrested Thursday, paid yesterday with the state's attorneys examining the bank's collateral in an effort to determine the shortage in accounts. After an all day's search, forged notes were found amounting to \$200,000 were found and are now in the possession of the state's attorneys, who will use them in the prosecution of persons responsible for the failure. From statements made yesterday by Dering regarding loans made by Stensland to himself, and the shortage found by the state's investigators, it was asserted last night that when a final adjustment of the affairs of the bank is made, it will be found that President Stensland's alleged defalcation will aggregate nearly \$2,000,000.

Assistant State's Attorney Osborn found at the bank yesterday what he termed a regular forged note. His discovery was made during the investigation of books and papers of the bank with Cashier Dering and State Bank Examiner Jones. The "note" was composed of two envelopes filled with notes and blank forms. The blank forms contained signatures which had been traced from the regular depositors' signature books.

According to Mr. Osborn, those were ready to be filled in for any amount, the sum to be then charged to the account of the person whose name was signed. Other envelopes contained notes running up to the thousands of dollars with the names of many prominent business men attached. The authorities will endeavor to discover whether or not these names were forged. The notes were found hidden in President Stensland's private vault.

Francis S. Peabody and F. Herbold were two of the men who went to the bank and gave absolute proof that two pieces of the paper were forged. Police Inspector Shreve, who was present during the investigation, said:

"The thing is a good deal worse than I had supposed. We have proved that \$200,000 worth of the paper is absolute forgery. One note for \$200,000 bearing the signature of F. S. Peabody, was examined by Mr. Peabody, who declared it was not his signature."

OPPOSES FUSION

Chairman Quincy Gives
Out Statement

MORAN ON ANOTHER
TICKET

Humphrey O'Sullivan
Favors Sullivan

BOSTON, Aug. 11. The political status of DIST. ATTY. MORAN at the present time is that he is the prohibition candidate for governor. The democratic leaders are against fusion. They will favor nominating a straight out democratic candidate.

The summing up of the situation substantially in these words by Chairman Quincy of the democratic state committee yesterday presents the line upon which the organization leaders will conduct their preliminary campaign this fall.

In the light of recent developments, it is believed the republican party will enter the contest with nervous dissensions in their own ranks, that as these dissensions are along the line of the key issue which the democratic party desires to emphasize, the outlook for democratic success is unusually good; and that in view of this fact, there is no reason for the party to turn aside from its well-blazed path to take up other issues, and every reason why it should follow along the lines of its best successes.

With this plausible presentation of the case, they are calmly confident that they can appeal to the voters in the early canvases with perfect assurance of success.

There is little or no talk now about either ex-Gov. Doughty or ex-congressman John R. Thayer as the democratic candidate for governor, the contention being generally entertained that Henry

M. Whitney will be the organization standard bearer. The only other name mentioned now is that of Congressman Sullivan, who is himself earnestly endeavoring to have Mr. Quincy head the ticket.

When the matter of Mr. Whitney's candidacy was mentioned to Chairman Quincy of the state committee yesterday, he remarked significantly that Mr. Whitney would be a strong candidate, and that Mr. Whitney was a patriotic citizen. Mr. Quincy also said that while it could not be stated that Mr. Whitney would be a candidate, on the other hand, he would not be a candidate, and that if a candidate would be a candidate, it would be a candidate.

That there will be a contest in the convention is certain, for Mr. Moran is a bona fide candidate for the regular democratic nomination and is carrying on an aggressive campaign. A rumor that with Mr. Whitney as a candidate Mr. Moran would withdraw was stoutly denied by Mr. Moran yesterday. The district attorney said he was a candidate for the democratic nomination, and intended to fight for it.

The meeting of the democratic state committee next week will in all probability see some decisive action looking to the selection of a candidate to make the fight against Mr. Moran. In the meantime, the democratic party leaders will be content to allow things to take their course.

Secretary Ruben Rush of the democratic state committee has been out of the city for the last two days, and it is conjectured in democratic circles that he is flying up the Moran sentiment in certain portions of the state for the benefit of the party leaders.

Chairman Quincy returned from New York yesterday, and during the day conferred with many party leaders from all sections of the state. He said that there were no new developments in regard to the governorship, and that the party were likely to appear before the meeting of the state committee next week.

The head of the state committee was at the meeting in New York of the general reception committee in charge of the arrangements for the reception to Wm. J. Bryan the latter part of the month. Col. A. C. Drinkwater, who is chairman of the Massachusetts committee, was also at the meeting. Chairman Quincy urged upon the committee the importance of turning over to Col. Drinkwater the tickets to be allotted to Massachusetts, and his request was, he said, favorably received.

With reference to the Hon. George Fred Williams, all that Mr. Quincy

care to say was that Mr. Williams being a member of the reception committee, would be entitled to one ticket for himself, as would all the other members of the reception committee from this state. Mr. Quincy said, there are about eight or ten.

The number of tickets which will be allotted to Massachusetts will not be determined, Mr. Quincy said, before next Thursday when the New York committee will hold another meeting. Among Mr. Quincy's first callers yesterday was Humphrey O'Sullivan of Lowell, who is red hot against the nomination of Dist. Atty. Moran for governor. While he regarded Henry M. Whitney as a strong candidate to run against the district attorney, he was of the opinion that Congressman Sullivan would be the strongest man to put up against Mr. Moran, and would easily win against the district attorney.

FARMER KILLED

He Was Mistaken for
a Bear

LANCASTER, N. H., Aug. 11.—Miss taken by a hunter for a bear, Samuel Mansfield of East Stewartstown was shot and killed late yesterday while at work on his farm. The bear hunter was John Gilbert, a laborer employed on the farm of one of Mansfield's neighbors. Gilbert had been in the woods with his rifle all the afternoon, and about sunset was returning home when the tragedy occurred. Mansfield was repairing a fence on his farm and was in a stooping posture among some bushes which form a fringe along the fence. In the twilight, Gilbert saw him indistinctly, and mistaking him for an animal, fired. Mansfield was shot through the head and died instantly. He was a young man and leaves a family.

According to information received here last night, Gilbert was not arrested, the authorities deciding that his statement of the manner of the shooting was correct and that it was purely accidental.

If you want help at home, or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LAWYER COWLEY FAIR

Sues John J. Gray
for \$20,000

MAKES CLAIM FOR
COUNSEL FEES

Trouble Grows Out of
Cemetery Purchase

Charles Cowley of Lowell has brought suit in the Middlesex superior court against one of his law clients, John J. Gray, also of Lowell, for counsel fees, in the sum of \$20,000.

Atty. Cowley has reprer. and Gray in an equity suit now pending between Gray and William Manning and Erastus Manning, and also in a contract action between Gray and Manning.

The parties to the suit with the late Edward R. Donovan proposed to form a stock company for the purchase of some 40 acres of land near the boundary line between Lowell and Chelmsford and to improve the place and use it as a public burial ground. It was proposed to make the capital stock of the corporation \$50,000. Gray got authority from the mayor and aldermen of Lowell to use the land for this purpose, thus freeing it from taxation. Then he charges that Manning declined to participate in the scheme and refused to convey the land. Accordingly he brought suit.

PARTHENAIS BROTHERS.

Special bargains for every man, youth or boy all next week. There is not an article in clothing or furnishing goods that is not more than 25 per cent. less than regular prices. Read over adv. in this issue.

DIVORCEE

To be Bride of Bitter
Divine

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The announcement that the Rev. Sidney Strong, pastor of the Second Congregational church, Oak Park, who is widely known throughout Chicago for his sensational attacks on the divorce evil and on social follies in general, was about to marry Mrs. C. K. McFadden, a divorcee, has fallen like a bombshell on the members of his church.

Mr. Strong, who has been regarded as a sensational preacher, attained considerable notoriety last January by a sermon in which he bitterly attacked the leaders of Chicago society who had taken part in the Kilmessy. In that sermon he said: "The half-naked, painted, sensualizing Chicago woman is full sister to the blighted woman of Africa. They are one in that to both a life of the senses is all." This sermon provoked a great deal of hostile comment, but Mr. Strong was supported by his congregation and the trustees of his church raised his salary from \$3000 to \$3250 in recognition of the stand he had taken in denouncing social evils.

Mr. Strong is at present at Crystal Lake, Mich., with his two daughters, the eldest of whom has just graduated from Bryn Mawr. Mrs. McFadden and her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kimball of Oak Park, also are spending their summer at the same place. Mrs. McFadden was divorced from her husband three years ago in the southern states. Returning to Chicago she took an active interest in the work of the Second Congregational church and was one of its most active supporters.

Some months ago Mrs. McFadden offered her assistance to Mr. Strong in the preparation of some pamphlets which he wished to publish. The intimacy thus formed ripened into a warmer feeling and the result was an engagement which threatens to disrupt the church and may lead to the pastor's resignation.

The Last Week of the Ransack Sale

Did You Ever See
The Equal of These

Chalifoux Values?

No, indeed, you didn't, because such low prices are new to Lowell. On account of moving to the new store we are making a complete clearance and have slashed prices as never before.

"AT THE POPULAR STORE"
J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

SPECIAL! Men's 74c Fancy Shirts Re-Ransacked to 59c
To Wind-up the Ransack Sale.

THE RANSACK SALE'S LAST WEEK

The Ransack Sale ends Saturday. Don't let anyone tell you about it Monday and make you feel bad because you are too late. Bring the family down and take advantage of the offerings. Smart people don't allow such chances to pass by unnoticed. We are showing you what REAL SAVINGS are. Lots of wives and sisters come with their husbands and brothers and thus the whole family benefits by keeping in touch with our store. Let this Ransack Sale and these bargains do you a whole lot of good. Remember the sale ends Saturday night.

Choice Bargains in Straw Hats at the RANSACK SALE

Cast away the old hat for you can well afford to wear a new one for another month. No straw hats allowed to tarry—we'll race them out at prices so low as to be buying—compelling in their temptings. Remember quantities are limited.

Only 60 men's curl brim hats, in Milan, Mackinaw, Porto Rican and fine split straw. Were priced \$2.50 and \$3.00. Ransacked to.....	37 Only Sennet Straw Sallors, \$1.00 hats. Ransacked to.....	50c	Men's Yacht Caps, in white linen, gray and brown. Were 45c. Ransacked to.....	25c	Boys' Golf Caps, in fancy mixtures, were 45c; to give zest to this last week of ransacking priced.....	25c
Panama Hat Shaps—only 6 of the 40 hats to close at.....	66 men's Straw Sallors, with prices marked to.....	45c	We want 121 boxes to buy Split and Sennet Straw hats, with curled brims or sailor styles. Priced only.....	23c	Eton Caps, also Golf styles, for boys. Former price 25c. Ransacked to only.....	15c

(THE ABOVE HAT BARGAINS ARE RARE OPPORTUNITIES)

Read These Ransack Items Out Loud to the Whole Family

Here are things for your men folk and bow folks with huge sisters taken in their prices. We intend to finish this RANSACK SALE in a blaze of bargain glory and these prices are made to make you remember.

A lot of \$1.50 and \$1.00 Men's Fancy Shirts with attached or detached cuffs; the ransack sale price was 74c. This price has been ransacked again for the last week of the sale to.....

(3 Shirts for \$2.00 and you get 23c change. We give the most change back.)

Men's Fancy White Shirts (slightly soiled) \$1.00 quality formerly ransacked to 23c. All that are left are re-ransacked to.....

Night Shirts selling for a song—a lot ransacked from \$1.00 and 50c to.....

Half-hose in blacks, tans and fancies. Regular 25c hose ransacked to.....

Some regular 19c Hose in fancy colors, ransacked to.....

12c or 2 pr. 25c

A lot of 50c per garment Underwear put out in a pile with a saving of 3c per pair to you when the ransack price is.....

35c a shirt and 25c for drawers were the former prices on our fancy and plain halibaggon underwear. Every time you pick up one you save 12c for the ransack price is.....

25c

We took a chop in the prices of our Men's Jersey Union Suits, when we ransacked the price of the \$1.25 numbers to.....

69c

To keep up your interest and get you to read further will say we are selling men's 4-in-hand and button-on Ties at the following cut—ransacked from 25c to.....

15c or 2 ties for.....

25c

Men's Leather Belts ransacked from 50c to.....

25c

Boys can have good 50c Night Shirts at much less cost than their materials should you take the time to make them up this hot weather. These come in cotton or twill and are ransacked from 50c to.....

39c

Boys' Fancy Shirts ransacked from 45c to.....

25c

Save just one-half of your money on your Boys' Fancy Jersey Underwear ransacked from 25c to sale price.....

19c

(A whole suit for what one piece would cost.)

Boy Ties for Boys in blacks, whites and fancies, regular 15c kinds, ransacked so you can buy 45c worth for.....

25c

Ladies' Wear Ransacked Far Below Usual Prices

Ladies' Lawn and Dotted Muslin Waists, made with all over embroidered front and pin tuckling and val. lace. \$1.50 quality, ransacked to.....

98c

Ladies' Linen Lawn Waists, made with two yoke and embroidered front, baby back, long and short sleeve. \$2.75 and \$3.00. Ransacked to.....

\$1.90

Ladies' Jap. Silk Waists, baby tucked front, long and short sleeve, buttoned back and front. Regular \$2.98 at a \$1.00 saving ransack price of.....

\$1.98

Ladies' Gilet Covers, trimmed with val. lace and fine tucks, French style. Value 50c and 75c, ransacked to this low price.....

35c

Ladies' White Petticoats, made with deep flounce, lace and embroidery trimmings, extra wide. \$2.00, ransacked to.....

\$1.50

Ladies' White Petticoats, hemstitched ruffles, embroidered flounce, \$1.25 and \$1.50, ransacked to.....

98c

White Petticoats, with fine tucks and full width of lace, ransacked from 98c to.....

69c

Night Gowns of fine lawn, with lace yoke, low neck and short sleeves. The \$1.50 kind for.....

98c

Fine Percale Wrappers, with yoke and ruffle flounce. Reduced from \$1.25 for the ransack price to.....

79c

Ladies' Black Satteen Petticoats, with flounce and dust ruffle, \$1.50 value, reduced to.....

98c

A few sizes left in Ladies' Gloves, (5A, 6, 6 1/2 only), regular \$1.00 quality, for this sale, see price.....

48c

Children's Hose reduced to.....

4 Pairs for 25c

White Embroidered Belts, 15c values, ransacked to.....

8c

Stocks, tailored or Swiss styles, prices cut so that there is a saving of 23c to you when you buy the 48c styles, ransacked to sale price of.....

25c

SHOES Take Part in Ransack Sale

Closing out all lots of summer shoes at cut prices so our shelves will be ready for the fall stocks soon to arrive. Here are some surprises.....

Olds and ends in Ladies' Tan Oxfords, ransacked from \$3 to \$1.00

Ladies' Kid and Patent Tip Boots, also a few pairs of Common Sense Boots, ransacked from \$2 and \$2.50 to.....

\$1.23

Shoes for the baby in Black Kid, ransacked from 75c and \$1 to.....

25c

Olds and ends in Ladies' Felt and Serge Shoes and Slippers, put out for close selling during the ransack sale last week.....

49c

Small sizes in Ladies' Gun Metal Calf Oxfords, freak last, blucher cut, Goodyear soles, ransacked from \$3 and \$3.50 to.....

\$1.98

Men's Slippers in Black and Tan, also a few pairs of "Romeos," ransacked from \$1.50 and \$2 to.....

99c

Boys' and Youths' White Sneaks, for ransack sale.....

39c

Olds and ends in Boys' Tan Oxfords and Boots, priced for the last week of the ransack sale from \$1.50, \$2.00 to.....

\$1.00

"Chalifoux's Special" Patent Oxfords, Scuffer last, blucher cut, Goodyear soles, with a lace cut especially for this ransack sale from \$1 to.....

\$2.50

(These shoes will wear just as well as they would if they cost you \$4.)

Mothers, Let Us Help Dress Your Boys

More children looking well in our suits; more happy parents feeling good because their children's clothes cost less than ever before in Lowell. The good looking ones got their clothes at Chalifoux's Ransack Sale.

Eton Suits for young men of from 3 to 7 years of age have had prices cut from \$3 and \$2 to \$1.50 because of this sale.

Russian Suits for 2 1/2 to 5 year old boys in blue, brown serge and a few chevrons, made to go at \$4 and \$5, but now ransacked to \$1.98 This means a saving.

Only 25 pairs P. K. Wash Pants, were 50c pair, priced while they last at.....

25c

Boys' Long Pants, sizes 25 to 30 at waist. Prices were \$1.50 and \$1.25 formerly, but this last week's ransacking makes them.....

79c

These Men's Suits Savings Will Benefit Hundreds of Families

Our reputation for clothing is established in Lowell. You know what we do for you. This sale is for people who are looking for bargains. We strengthen old friendships and make new trade twice a year—February and August—and this is how we do it. We sell the most desirable goods way below the very lowest prices.

Men's Suits \$5.95 These Suit Bargains are marvels. Of excellent fine gray worsted in plain greys, checks and invisible plaids, Venetian lined, made to sell for \$7 and \$8. Note the ransack price.

Men's Suits \$7.95 Good reliable \$10 grey Scotch Cheviot and Unfinished Worsteds Suits with well trimmed hair cloth fronts. They are bargains you seldom obtain, except at sales like this.

Men's Suits \$10.00 Only about fifty of this lot left. The \$13 and \$15 suits in grey all worsted. Some have fine checks with side or centre vents, half form fitting. Several in this lot are all hand finished.

Men's Suits \$10.00 Do not judge our All Wool Blue Serge Suits by the lowness of their price. These stylish all wool blue serges in single or double breasted cuts and Venetian lined have their price ransacked to the lowest notch.

Men's Outing Suits \$5.95 Last call for Outing Suits—second counter to the rear of the hats—and every time you purchase one you save the money you need for an outing. Our \$8, \$10, \$12 suits in Scotch Cheviots or Wool Serges ransacked as per above figure.

Men's Pants \$1.98 A great assortment, made for this store especially and you know we are pants headquarters for Lowell and vicinity, for where can you find equal values at our regular low prices. Note—these are cut from \$3 and \$2.50 to this ransack price.

LOSS IS \$25,000 HEARING PUT OFF

Fire in Fowle Leather Co. Plant
Fireman Tighe Will be Heard Later

SALM, Aug. 11.—Fire last evening in the plant of the Fowle Leather company, on the corner of Popes court and Boston street, entailed a loss of structures and contents estimated at \$25,000. As far as can be determined, the fire started over the boiler room and thence was sweeping through the main building before an alarm was sounded from box 64 at 7:45 p. m.

The main section of the building, which was originally the place of worship of the Congregational church and society in Lowell, was moved from that town 60 years ago by John Fowle, who had been using the building as a currying shop. Every timber and board in the structure was deeply saturated with grease and burned like powder.

The establishment was 150 feet long, the rear section being a two-story annex erected a few years ago. The building had a frontage of about 100 feet on Boston street and extended down Popes court to a point near the plant of the Carr Leather company. On the western side of the burning plant was the residence of Richard Quinn, which fortunately escaped harm, although arrangements were made to remove the premises.

Isaac H. Brady, Jr., of the Fowle Leather company, is a member of steamer 3 and responded to the alarm. He was not aware when he joined the company that his own property was burning until arrival of the steamer near the scene. Leaving the steamer he rushed frantically into his office for the purpose of securing certain documents in two cans used secretly by him in tanning skins.

The possession of the composition by any other party, after it had been analyzed, would mean a serious loss, as other leather manufacturers have been desirous of learning the secret of his success in tanning. Brady was seen to enter the office and immediately the flames filled the room. It became apparent that he could not long survive in such a place, and Patrolmen Hays and Weymouth went to the rescue. They found Brady overcome on the floor.

He was brought out and taken to a nearby store, where he recovered consciousness. It is understood that other policemen later secured the two cans Brady endeavored to get.

It is impossible to learn at this time how much stock was destroyed in the plant. The firm turned and finished sheep and calfskins. Probably \$15,000 worth of skins was in the building destroyed. A large stock of skins were in the tannery and beam department. In case water did not come in contact with the line in the tanning department, the loss will be comparatively light, otherwise it will be heavy.

NINE YEARS

JOHN W. DICKINSON SENT TO
DETHAM JAIL.

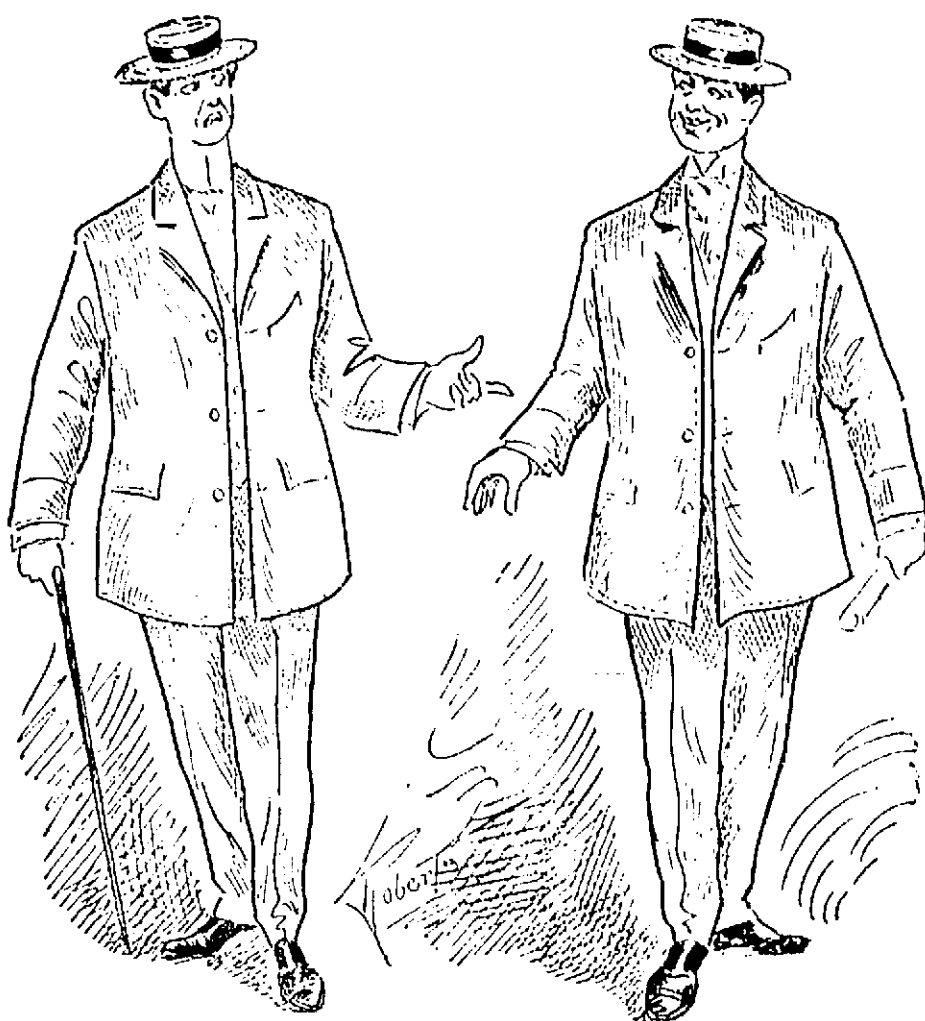
BOSTON, Aug. 11.—John W. Dickinson, charged with being a necessary in the misapplication of the funds of the South National bank of Danvers, was sentenced yesterday afternoon to nine years in Detham jail by Judge Dodge in the United States court. The amount of the loss sustained by the bank at the time it was placed in the hands of a receiver, six years ago, was \$250,000.

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You can consult with Dr. Temple and associates—free of charge—at their office, 27 Central street, Monday through every day, 10 to 12, 2 to 5; evenings, 7 to 9 August. The price for treatment is within the reach of all, paying as able. Free X-Ray Examination.

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Horne Coal Company

Every Insurance Company represented in our agency is paying its losses in San Francisco in full as usual.



SAME OLD STORY

"Hello, Joe, where did you get that swell suit? It's just like mine."
"Yes, it is, Jim. I bought the outfit, hat and all, in Boston, yesterday."
"What did you pay?"
"Twenty-four dollars for the suit and three dollars for the hat."
"Twenty-four dollars? I bought my suit in Lowell for eighteen dollars and the hat for a dollar and fifty cents."
"Well, I'll be blued. The cigars are on me this time."

INTERNAL TRADE

OF UNITED STATES DURING THE
FIRST SIX MONTHS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Internal trade movements during June and the first half of the current calendar year showed decided improvements over corresponding activities in either 1905 or 1904, according to reports received by the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor.

Live stock receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, St. Paul and Sioux City during June aggregated 3,332,194 head, against 3,064,144 in excess of those for June, 1905, and 2,322,655 greater than in June, 1904. Shipments for the same month were 623,555 head in 1906, 650,305 in 1905, and 616,567 in 1904. During the first six months of the present year live stock receipts at these markets aggregated 20,027,905 head, in contrast with 18,339,216 received during the corresponding period in 1905, and 16,017,544 in 1904. Of the 1906 movement, 8,233,274 head were received at Chicago; 3,415,701 at Kansas City; 2,692,156 at Omaha; 2,261,925 at St. Louis; 1,822,291 at St. Joseph; 746,323 at St. Paul; and 566,672 at Sioux City. Compared with the preceding year, gains occurred at all of the markets with the exception of Chicago, St. Paul and Sioux City. Total live stock shipments for similar months amounted to 4,227,135 head in 1906, 4,542,436 head in 1905, and 4,322,096 in 1904.

Shipments of packing house products from Chicago during June amounted to 273,337,738 pounds, against 231,286,800 pounds in June, 1905, and 213,083,413 pounds in June, 1904. During the six-month period similar withdrawals totaled 1,472,184,232 pounds, and were 222,736,169 pounds in excess of like movements in 1905, and 195,836,615 pounds greater than in 1904.

Grain receipts at 15 interior primary markets during June totaled 58,539,541 bushels, over 10 millions in excess of similar receipts in 1905, and nearly 11½ millions greater than in 1904. The total shipments from these markets for the same months amounted to 42,447,420 bushels in 1906, 37,637,668 bushels in 1905, and 31,693,593 bushels in 1904. For the six-month period similar receipts aggregated 296,712,671 bushels, while shipments amounted to 263,021,630 bushels. Both the inbound and outbound movements were heavily in excess of those for corresponding periods in either of the two preceding years.

Of the receipts, wheat constituted 12,250,065 bushels; corn, 12,197,587 bushels; oats, 10,175,519 bushels; barley, 27,181,243 bushels, and rye, 3,535,598 bushels. Spring wheat receipts at Minneapolis, Duluth, Chicago, and Milwaukee from August 1, 1905, to June 30, 1906, totaled 15,119,965 bushels, against 12,352,254 bushels for the corresponding months in 1905, and 14,542,257 bushels in 1904. At the winter wheat markets of Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit, and Kansas City receipts from July 1 to June 30 totaled 65,469,664 bushels in 1906, 55,699,838 bushels in 1905, and 73,177,452 bushels in 1904.

Eastbound trunk line movements of grain from Chicago and Chicago Junction points during June amounted to 6,011,960 bushels, in contrast with 4,567,960 bushels in June, 1905, and 5,700,000 bushels in 1904. For the six-month period similar shipments aggregated 60,291,000 bushels in 1906, 55,516,000 bushels in 1905, and 53,573,000 bushels in 1904.

Grain receipts during June at the ports of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and New Orleans aggregated 14,292,809 bushels, over 2 millions in excess of receipts for June, 1905, and more than 2½ millions greater than in 1904. During the first half of 1906 similar receipts totaled 147,465,290 bushels, compared with 111,044,755 bushels received during the corresponding period in 1905, and 95,799,417 bushels in 1904. As compared with the 1905 receipts, Baltimore's increase was greatest, either from relative or actual standpoint.

Slight receipts of cotton during June amounted to 290,546 bales, against 476,202 bales in June, 1905, and 114,211 bales in June, 1904. During the first ten months of the present season similar receipts aggregated 10,653,919 bales, 2,085,399 bales less than for like months in 1905, but 525,041 bales greater than in 1904. The net overland movement in 1906, 1,469,873 bales, during the same month was 222,536 bales in 1905, and 1,667,193 bales in 1904. Of the domestic spinners' takings for the current season, 2,281,161 bales were shipped to northern mills, and 292,559 bales to mills in the south, a total of 4,344,129 bales, compared with 4,169,873 bales for the corresponding month in 1905, and 3,882,812 bales in 1904.

Shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing regions during June totaled 5,666,018 tons, against 5,841,952 tons in June, 1905, and 5,728,755 tons in June, 1904. During the first half of 1906, similar shipments from the eastern producing regions totaled 25,334,592 tons, compared with 29,715,997 tons shipped during the first six months of 1905, and 25,267,207 tons of the first half of 1904. The comparatively small amount shipped in the current year is no doubt principally due to the strike during the spring and early summer.

The estimated production of coke at Connellsville to June 30, 1906, amounted to 7,191,889 tons, against 6,623,318 tons for the corresponding period in 1905, and 4,935,329 tons in the first six months of 1904. Of the 37,659 cars required to handle the 1906 movement, 45,670 cars were delivered to points east of Connellsville, 267,867 to points west of Pittsburgh, and 118,432 cars to Pittsburgh and the river. The total number of cars employed for the like period in 1905 was 348,478, and in 1904, 256,760. As coke is largely employed in the manufacture of iron, the present prosperous condition of the coke industry is indicative, at least to some degree, of an increase in the production of iron and steel.

CHILD SMOTHERED

FIVE YOUNGSTERS WERE CAUGHT
IN CAVE IN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Five children playing in an excavation in Harlem last night were caught by a cave-in and one of them, a 10-year-old boy, was dead when taken out. All but two of the children managed to free themselves. Little Joseph Ellberg, who perished, being completely buried, while Harry Kessler, 11 years old, was buried up to the neck.

Working hands tried to pull Kessler out and reach the Ellberg boy, but it was finally necessary to send in an oil for the apparatus before the rescue of the older boy was effected and the body of the younger brought from beneath the smothering sand and earth.

REDBERRY CLUB
WILL HOLD OUTING AT OLD ORCHARD.

The annual reunion of the Redberry club of Old Orchard, of which Mayor John F. Fitzgerald of Boston is one of the leading members, will be held at the Old Orchard, near Old Orchard, Me., on Tuesday next.

Mayor Fitzgerald, Mayor Fowley of Woburn and Mayor Casey of Lowell are the committee of arrangements for the outing. In its membership the club counts prominent men from many New England cities and Montreal and Ottawa.

THE GEORGE PRINCE MINSTREL FESTIVAL.

The evolution of minstrelsy, from the period of its humble beginning in 1810, until 1860, when it is presumed to have reached its highest stage of development, is in brief, a popular and characteristic of George Prince's big minstrel festival, which comes to the Opera House, Tuesday evening, August 14. It is his idea, that though there may be a large percentage of amusement, there is also a large percentage of education, and a large percentage of the audience will be benefited under the name of "minstrelsy." There is still larger percentage who hark back with regret to the passing of the primitive, old-time minstrel art. For that reason they determine to present a perfect blending of both, and their present production, and performance furnish that glorious and gratifying combination. Its popularity is undoubted, for ever since its opening performance the patronage has been enormous and the appreciation of the audience pronounced in every city they have visited.

No lover of old-time minstrelsy can fail to be satisfied with the setting, the costumes, the songs, the dances, the songs and rambles of the first part with its real minstrel acts, its plantation scenes and fascinating views of cotton fields and negro log cabins, "Way Down South in Dixie" is even more enjoyable.

In this second part, George Prince reviews his famous "Shower" song, assisted by 25-wooden-shower dancers, and he also gives his latest novelty, entitled "Cotton Blossom Song." Finally, as a fitting climax to the evening's entertainment, following the big negro act, entitled "The Parson's Burial" and "Twilight on the Old Plantation," in which old-time audience have sung and plantation dances introduced, the audience is treated to a magnificent spectacular transformation, entitled "The Evolution of the Negro," the certain falling on an ideal tableau of "The Darkey Heaven" and "The Birth of the Race."

IN THE PULPITS

Visiting Clergy Will
Preach Tomorrow

Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., former pastor of the Kirk Street church, now of Chicago, Ill., will preach at the Kirk Street church tomorrow morning.

At the First Baptist church Sunday morning, Rev. Harry Taylor, assistant pastor, will preach on "Wanted: Laborers." His sermon subject in the evening will be "The Farmer Who Returned Wrong." There will be a social at 7:30 p. m. after the service.

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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1905 was

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Rely, business manager, and Alfred Phette, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 3, 1906.

JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

The vacation season will last but a few weeks longer and then the cool question will present itself.

That cordial meeting and auto ride of Ames and Dunbar will serve to allay the nervousness of their friends while both whet their blades for deadly conflict.

Commissioner Jennings will be sustained in his opposition to allowing the Lowell police to serve as spotters for a street railway company. They were not appointed for any such purpose. If they would show their ability in spotting violations of the law in Lowell, the public at large would have a better opinion of them. If the police of Lowell are employed in other cities the police of other cities are probably employed for a like purpose in Lowell.

ROCKEFELLER AND ROOSEVELT IN ACCORD.

Those republicans who fondly believed that the administration is relentlessly prosecuting the trusts, will be surprised to learn that Attorney General Moody has decided not to press for any full penalty against John D. Rockefeller and other Standard Oil officials. "Wall street," said a New York paper, "regarded the developments in connection with the Standard Oil investigation in Ohio by the federal government as a moral victory for the trust. The fact was pointed to joyfully as evidence that the Roosevelt administration and the trust were now in accord and that occurrences in the near future will demonstrate clearly that the two have reached a thorough understanding." It is said that Rockefeller has consented to pay a fine to save the faces of Attorney General Moody and the president. It is found to be necessary for political purposes. In the mean time the republican campaign fund will not suffer for lack of a very generous contribution from the trust magnate. This would indicate that the dollar subscription dodge is merely a fake to fool the voters into believing that the trusts are not subsiding with their usual liberality.

FOR BETTER RESULTS BETTER MEN.

When the people, the voters, not only the men who pay poll taxes and real estate taxes, but every man and every woman who pays rent take a real, live, active interest in our city government, then and not till then will we see an improvement in the men and the methods employed.

Where the tax rate is largely dependent upon the honesty, the business tact and capability of the city government it is a matter of prime importance to every citizen to put the right kind of men in charge of the city government. Furthermore, it is the duty of every citizen to exert his influence in behalf of selecting the best and most capable men who can be induced to accept public office. Too many of our citizens wholly neglect this duty just as too many men of experience and ability in municipal affairs refuse to run for public office mainly for the reason that of late public office has been in many ways degraded to the depths of political rottenness. But what can rectify the evil but the nomination and election of men of incorruptible integrity, men who are at the same time possessed of that business experience necessary to enable them to give the city a progressive, yet sound and economic administration of affairs. Better results can be attained only by selecting better men.

CAUSES OF DEBT AND POVERTY AMONG THE TOILERS.

That many people are living beyond their means seems attested by the evidence gathered by the state bureau of labor statistics of Massachusetts and published in the July Labor Bulletin. It relates to noncollectible indebtedness as found from an investigation among dealers in groceries, clothing, furniture and real estate in the city of Boston. We can only give the summary figures, which represent matters as they stood something over a year ago and are exclusive of debts that had become outlawed:

Number of dealers reporting.....	1,183
Number of debtors reported.....	72,540
Amount of debts.....	\$1,064,354
Debt contracted by—	
Wage earning class.....	704,433
Trading class.....	276,116
Professional class.....	49,900
Moneyed class.....	33,845

The trading class comprises clerks, salesmen, bookkeepers, etc., and the other groupings describe themselves. There may be much duplication here—that is, one person may be reported as indebted to the grocer and the furniture dealer, and so appear as two persons in the number of debtors reported; but the conclusion nevertheless seems to be warranted that no less than 10 per cent of the people of Boston are owing for such necessities of living as clothing and food, which debts are held by the dealers as hopelessly non-collectible, for this was the only kind of indebtedness considered in the inquiry.

There is no reason to believe that the people of Boston are any more extravagant than other cities and doubtless similar conditions exist everywhere. The question is, what makes these people contract debts they cannot pay? Our boasted prosperity must be a myth, to at least 10 per cent, of the people, for to be in debt that one cannot pay, is not prosperity, but disaster. As much more than half of this indebtedness stands against the wage earning class, it implies that conditions of labor compensation are insufficient to meet the bare necessities of living.

Dun's Index figures show conclusively that the cost of living has advanced 45 per cent since 1897, when the present trust fostering tariff law was enacted. It is, therefore, fair to assume that wages have not kept pace with the cost of living, and that this discrepancy accounts for many not being able to pay their bills. In fact, wages have only increased 16 per cent, during the same period.

The task of the wage earner, with a family to support, under this republican system that plunders the many for the benefit of the few, is a hard one. There is on all hands an era of extravagance and he finds himself unable to stem the current that the demands of wife and children heap upon. They see others living and dressing in comfort, and naturally long for similar good cheer and enjoyment. They want to appear as well dressed as their companions at school and elsewhere, and the wage earner strives to satisfy them. But that constant daily drag of 45 per cent, above the normal for everything he buys, drags him down to either pinching economy, or debt. Meanwhile, the trusts and combines are greatly prospering under this 45 per cent, advance in price, of which they monopolize the lion's share. But the great mass of the people are only making both ends meet, and yet a republican congress has refused even to discuss this plundering tariff law that is the main cause of this inequality of great prosperity of a few, a fair living for others and grinding poverty for thousands.

SEEN AND HEARD

The story is told that a magistrate noted for his strict prohibition principles was holding court not many miles from Chelmsford. It was one of the extremely hot days of the past week and the jury was thirsty. A jurymen suggested that some water would be appreciated, and, on the judge acquiescing, he asked the clerk to get a pitcher dipping him at the same time a significant wink. One of the counsel present, chanced to take a glass of this water, and found it good old Holland gin. He kept the jug, and, however, and it was not until the worthy judge was thoroughly sound-drunk at the notions of his 12 jurymen that he discovered the cause of their behavior, and then his wrath broke out.

"Tell me a tale of the war," I will choose rather sound," said the old mill.

"It was at the battle of Bunker's Creek, The bullets were flying awful thick When suddenly into our midst there fell A regular whopper, too good shall we not know that they had a gun. A cannon, you see, and we turned to run."

"You made them braver to duty's call And thought of the times he'd played baseball. I had not a bar of the strongest steel And marched to the front, to the bugles' peal."

"The enemy was not moved at all, But I stood as cool as a cucumber. The cannon was not fired at me, For I stood as cool as a cucumber."

"They shot me a shell that came straight and true; I wanted it come and right back it flew. I wanted no another a little high. I needed for it, though, and I made it fly."

"The next one that came was a trifle low, I hit it into a high fly, though, I hit it into a high fly, though."

"Then would you believe it? They shot no more, I was up to my nerves. A cannon came in to upset my nerves. They shot me a shell with an angry howl."

"At last I felt a sharp lunge, For something and just the same I batted it out, for I knew the game."

"I batted them out, I batted them all. For your Uncle Sam was a star at ball. I sent them to left and I sent them to right."

"I knocked them so far they went out of sight. The enemy's captain came to the battle front, and he called the game."

"I learned that the gunner was Isham Gline, Who'd pitched on the old-time base ball line."

LINCOLN CLUB

HELD REGULAR MEETING LAST EVENING.

The regular meeting of the Lincoln club was held last evening with President McDevitt in the chair. Routine business was transacted and Councilman John F. McNamara, chairman of the entertainment committee, reported that there would be an entertainment and smoke talk on the evening of Aug. 17, when all members with their friends are invited to attend.

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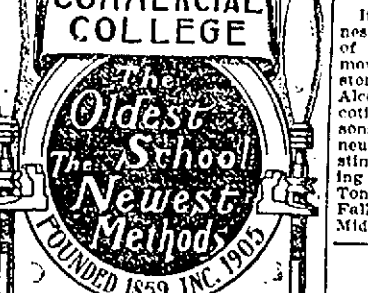
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ATHLETES MEET CHINESE LABOR

Big Gathering at the To be Employed on Sun Office Panama Canal

100 YARDS RACE ARRANGED

Between Dan Nolan and Jerry Donovan

One would have thought that the good old days of field and track sports had returned and that a big handicap race would be arranged had he dropped into The Sun office last evening and noted the large gathering of runners, jumpers, pole vaulters and all round athletes present.

They were there as the result of a challenge issued by Jerry Donovan, champion of New England in 100 yards when a man had to be an AI performer to get a championship, was present with Nolan and before the matter was settled he decided to get in the game once more himself and give the Lawrence man a go.

The challenges flew thick and fast for a few moments but the main bone of contention was between Jerry Donovan and Nolan. Avera's distance was 100 and 135 yards while Nolan thinks himself best at 40 yards. An attempt was made to compromise first at 30 yards and then at 20 with handicaps but there was nothing doing and the matter was dropped temporarily to allow Nolan and Donovan and their managers to talk over the matter of a 100 yards match. In this case there was something doing in a moment and both contestants opened up by pulling out their pocketbook and disclosing two bills.

Donovan and Nolan agreed to run 100 yards on the South common for \$50 a side on Saturday afternoon, September 1. They agreed upon D. J. Donohue as starter and will decide upon the referee on the day of the contest. Each man posted \$25 with the sporting editor of The Sun as a guarantee of good faith and will post the remaining \$25 on the evening before the match.

When this match was made Mr. Avera stated that he would give the winner of the Nolan-Donovan match three yards in 135 and the offer was accepted. He also stated that he would run Mr. Nolan 30 yards even up, both matches for \$50 a side.

Then Mr. Looney said that hearing so much talk about running made him feel like getting in the game again, and just for a starter he agreed to run Mr. Avera a half mile, for \$10 a side after six weeks. This was also accepted by Mr. Nolan.

Thus it would appear that there is to be some good running here before the summer is over. Thanks to the 100 yards straightaway path on the South common, on the level is shown by the fact that instead of looking around for some chance to get gate receipts the contestants are going to have it on the common where all can see the fun without paying.

AFRICAN ROAD

WILL BE FINANCED BY JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—The Times this morning says it learns from a reliable authority that John D. Rockefeller has furnished funds for railroad development in Tanganyika, Africa. This led to the purchase of Tanganyika shares and Rhodesians going to the bank. In its financial article the Times says the development of the Tanganyika company's potential resources have been checked by the difficulty of raising capital for the completion of railroad communications. Although no official announcement has been made, the paper says, it believes this difficulty has been overcome. The investment of American capital in South Africa, which already has benefited so much from American engineering skill, is naturally an event of some importance.

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Chinese labor will be given a thorough test on the Panama canal. Contracts calling for 2500 Chinamen for canal work have been prepared, and advertisements will be issued by the canal commission in a few days asking for proposals from labor agents.

If the initial 2500 Chinamen prove a success it is likely that many more will be employed.

Organized labor has offered much opposition to the use of contract Chinese labor, but the Jamaican workmen have proved inadequate, sufficient standards cannot be had immediately to push the work, and the Chinese are the last hope of the commission.

President Roosevelt, Sec. Taft, chairman Shonts of the Isthmian canal commission and other men prominent in the canal work are known to have delayed employing Chinese until it became evident that the other help available was not equal to the demands.

The administration has taken the position that the canal must be dug at any cost, and although the president urged that there be no haste in employing Chinese, he did not stand prominently in the way of the plan to try the coolies.

It is the intention of the commission to ask for bids from labor agencies, who will arrange with the Chinese government for the exportation of labor, transport the Chinese to the isthmus under contract to work for a fixed wage, and ship them back to their homes, relieving the commission of all detail work and all responsibility.

A bond will be required of all contractors for a satisfactory fulfillment of any contract they may enter into with the commission.

It is said to be about 30 labor agencies which supply Chinese to contractors in all parts of the world. These agencies are familiar with all the Chinese labor, stand ready to pay money to the families of men who are going into their service and are ready in short notice to meet demands for an unlimited number of coolies.

Leroy Park, a labor agent in the employ of the commission, is still in Spain negotiating with the Spanish government for the employment of large numbers of peninsular Spaniards on the isthmus. His efforts promise to be successful and the commission expects to recruit many high-grade working men from Spain.

It is the desire of Chief Engineer Stevens to have several kinds of labor on the isthmus. The employment of the Chinese will not displace the Jamaicans who are already there, but it is not likely that many more West Indian negroes will be hired if the Chinese prove a success.

The Jamaicans are paid 80 cents a day, against \$1.00 to the Spaniards. It is believed that the daily wage of the coolies will be less than that of the Jamaicans.

WEDGED IN PIPE

LEWIS PRATT MET A STRANGE FATE.

BENNINGTON, Vt., Aug. 11.—Lewis Pratt, aged 23 years, a grinder, employed at mill C, in the International paper company's mill at Cadyville, met with a shocking and peculiar death yesterday afternoon.

On account of low water the machines he was running were stopped, and he was set to work painting. About 2 o'clock he was directed to scrape the stock tank. The last seen of him he was working on the side of the tank, and he fell into the water, and upon investigation a hat was found floating in the tank.

The foreman of the mill opened the water valve and let the stock out of the tank, but this failed to reveal the fate of the man. The pipe about 12 inches in diameter at the mouth and which connects to the man's body was found 40 feet from the mouth.

LOST HER CURLS

LITTLE GIRL JUST GRAZED BY TRAIN.

SCRANTON, Pa., Aug. 11.—Ethel Bellam, aged 7 years, was yesterday struck by the edge of the tender of a locomotive at a crossing in Moosic and lost her pretty curls. When she was struck she fell, her head missed the rails by an inch, her long ringlets spread out and the ponderous wheels cut them off close to the scalp. Trainmen heard her screams, brought the train to a stop and rescued her. The girl is the daughter of George Bellam, who lives near the Moosic station.

CIRCUS GIRL

WAS DROWNED WHILE SHE WAS IN BATHING.

PLYMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 11.—Mrs. Isabelle Portz, a member of a company of young lady Zouaves connected with the Cummings & Main show which exhibited here yesterday, was drowned in the Penikese river at noon yesterday and three other members of the company were taken from the river unconscious.

A party of four went in bathing from a beach near the circus tents. Mrs. Portz, Miss Wolcott, Miss Brown and Miss Smith. The beach is very abrupt and slippery before they realized it the girls were beyond their depth and struggling in the water.

An alarm was quickly given, a canvas man rescuing one. A cowboy who attempted to rescue a girl was himself taken from the river in an exhausted condition.

After Miss Wolcott, Miss Smith and Miss Brown had been taken from the water it was found that Mrs. Portz was missing. Another alarm was given and the management of the circus offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body and 200 employees of the show began the search.

The body was found by a fireman connected with the circus and her life was not despaired of until all means of resuscitation failed.

A party of the St. Patrick's sanctuary boys, consisting of Edward Holland, William Mills, David Cummings, John Crowley, John McCann, Cornelius Hurley, Hubert Brown, James Clinton, Tom Malone and Fred Dunley are camping at Long-Sought-For pond, for two weeks.



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WAS MURDERED

Woman Was Probably Strangled

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Morio Pecora was found murdered late yesterday afternoon at No. 52½ Carmine street. She had been strangled, and subsequent discoveries point to robbery as the motive. Furniture lay broken on the floor, and the hair on the woman's head was twisted as if her murderer had dragged her around by it.

The police last night arrested Louis Guaraldi, 22 years old, on suspicion of knowing something about the murder.

ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Army orders: Second Lieutenant Roy F. Waring, 2d cavalry, transferred to 11th cavalry.

First Lieutenant Leslie A. I. Chapman, 1st cavalry, detailed as professor of military science and tactics at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., to report Aug. 15.

Major John Stafford, 20th infantry, after more than 30 years' service, retired Aug. 7.

Major George W. Ruthers, purchasing commissary, Denver, Col., in August and in September is to inspect subsistence supplies at Hays City, Kan.

The resignation of 1st Lieut. Vels D. Anderson, 13th infantry, accepted to take effect Aug. 8.

Captain Clyde S. Ford, assistant surgeon, relieved from duty at the medical supply depot, New York, to proceed to the Philippines and report to the commanding general, Philippines, for duty.

Captain William F. Lewis, assistant surgeon, will report Oct. 16 to examining board, Washington, D. C., for examination for promotion.

First Lieutenant Alfred Hashbrouck, artillery corps, from 324 company to unassigned list.

Captain Charles B. Drake, 14th cavalry, detailed for general recruiting service, and will proceed to Fort Slocom, New York.

First Lieutenant Frank T. Thornton, artillery corps, will assume charge of the construction work at Fort Rodman, Massachusetts, relieving Captain George L. Goodale.

Navy orders: Captain G. P. Colvocoresses, detached command Newark, to duty as commandant of midshipmen, naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Commander H. C. Smith, detached duty as naval attaché at United States embassy, Paris and St. Petersburg, to Asiatic station.

Lieutenant J. M. Reeves, to naval academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lieutenant J. R. Combs, detached navy department, Washington, D. C., to Washington.

Lieutenant F. H. Brumby, to command Whipple.

Movements of naval vessels: Arrived—Wilkes and Stockton, at Annapolis; Illinois, at Tompkinsville; Illinois at navy yard, New York; Chicago, Boston, Princeton, Preble and Paul Jones, at Seattle; Rhode Island, at Tompkinsville; Newark, at Newport.

The following Lowell people are registered at Sandy Shore, Salisbury beach, for the next two weeks: Miss Emma La Plante, Grace Spencer, Lizzie McNally, Celine La Plante, Mable Burke, and Mr. Frank La Plante, Robert McComb, Mrs. George La Plante and son, George, Jr.; Mrs. Daniel Doyle and daughter, Madeline.

How's Your Hair?

Falls & Burkinshaw Announce That They Have at Last Secured a Cure for Hair Troubles.

We beg to announce to the people of Lowell that we have secured the agency for one of the greatest discoveries of recent years. We refer to the prescription of Sir Erasmus Wilson, M.D., England's most successful specialist in diseases of the scalp, who was knighted for his many successes in the treatment of skin and scalp. Upon the death of Dr. Wilson this prescription was secured by American chemists and is now offered to the public under the name of Dr. Wilson's English Life to the Hair. This preparation will grow hair on bald heads, even after all else fails. Unlike other hair preparations it is not sticky or greasy, but gives a live and glossy appearance to the hair. Mrs. Cornelia Stevens, 6 Smith avenue, Boston, Mass., says: "Dr. Wilson's English Life to the Hair grew a magnificent head of hair for me after I was told that I was becoming hopelessly bald. My hair now reaches nearly to my waist and is heavy and glossy. I cannot too highly recommend it." If you are growing bald, troubled with eruptions, dandruff, scales, or any scalp troubles, try Dr. Wilson's Life to the Hair. Albert Chemical Co., Boston, Mass., proprietors. Sold by Falls & Burkinshaw, 415 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass. Price 50c.

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Women Swimmers and Water Athletes

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LADY CONSTANCE MACKENZIE RICHARDSON

THE greatest beautifier is perfect health. The girl who goes in with enthusiasm for varied outdoor athletics will look when she is forty a dozen years younger than her mother did at the same age. The kinds of open air exercise to choose depend on individual taste and surroundings. The girl or woman who is near the seashore or close to a lake or river will be down-right wicked if she does not become a good swimmer and water athlete. She will neglect a noble opportunity, and nature will take revenge on her in the shape of deteriorating health and good looks.

Swimming and rowing belong together, and the girl who gets the most out of life by the water side will practice both. To put on a bathing suit and row awhile till one is well timbered up, then anchoring the boat and dive off for a cool swim is something that will give "thrills" to a goddess.

But swimming must be done in earnest to get any good of it. No dabbling in the water in a bathing costume built for show will answer any useful purpose. The world's woman champion long distance swimmer, Annette Kellerman, does not wear corsets and shoes and stockings and a cumbersome skirt and neck chains and bangle bracelets and padlock charms when she goes into the water. She has contrived for her competitive swims a suit of bathing tights that weighs only two ounces. Before entering the water for a long distance swim she rubs her body with a mixture of lard and rosin. Continued slapping of water into a person's eyes while swimming irritates and swells the lids and produces what is called "swimmer's eye," a distressing ailment. To prevent this Miss Kellerman wears over her eyes a pair of goggles fastened to a silk head covering.

Annette Kellerman is an Australian girl, now about twenty years old. Her father is one of the most noted swimmers in New South Wales, and he trained his daughter when she was a little girl. He accompanies her in her swimming contests the world over. So

well did she answer to his teaching that at fifteen years of age she won the New South Wales championship 100 yard dash in 1 minute 26 1-2 seconds. In the same series of contests she won the one mile championship in 32 minutes and 48 seconds. No girl of her age has equaled these records.

Her record long distance swim was made in June of this year—twenty-six miles down the Danube from Vienna in 13 hours and 11 minutes—making quicker time than any woman had previously done. In fact, hers is the longest swim on record for a woman the next best being one of twenty miles down the Thames river by Miss Beckwith, an English girl.

Miss Kellerman's most famous swim, however, was her attempt to cross the British channel a year ago. The distance is twenty-one miles and for generations to swim across it has been the aspiration of water athletes among men. Many have attempted it, only one ever succeeded—Captain Matthew Webb, an Englishman, thirty-one years ago. His record stands. The only one woman who ever tried for it was Miss Kellerman. Her father accompanied her in a boat and gave her some kind of nourishment every half hour.

Except in the China sea the roughest water swimmers are apt to encounter is found in the swift, frothing current of the channel that separates France from England. Persons ordinarily seashore proof weaken before that churning fountain of nature, yet bravely stepped forth into it in the gray dawn at Dover one morning last summer Annette Kellerman, world's woman champion long distance swimmer.

The water was spiteful, even more so than usual. The sea ran high, the wind was against the swimmer and little cross waves, the kind that turn one inside out and upside down, kept striking her and making her lurch about. The girl, strong as she was, became deadly seasick. It is an experience that long distance swimmers sometimes encounter. Five hours Annette Kellerman stood up to the kicking, striking out, shooting ahead, kicking, covering a third of the twenty-one miles between her and the shores of France. Then she called to her father: "I'm so sorry, dad, but I must come out. I'm sick!"

But she believes and others believe

she had a fair chance to win, only for the chop seas.

Miss Kellerman is five feet seven inches in height and weighs 140 pounds, muscle, every bit. In long distance swimming she uses the double overarm stroke. J. A. Jarvis, the famous swimmer, says of Miss Kellerman:

"Not only is she undoubtedly the finest woman swimmer, but in my opinion there are few male swimmers who can



CHILD'S DANCING FROCK.

The attractive little summer model illustrated is designed for a child's dancing frock. It is carried out in fine spotted cloth with a full skirt. The skirt is trimmed at the edge with a band of English embroidery. The full collar is outlined with the same trimming, which also forms the turned back cuffs of the puffed sleeves. The vest is finely tucked and striped with inch wide lace insertion. The deep skirt is of blue tulle, and the buckle is a pretty example of blue enamel work.

equal her in grace and physical power."

When it comes to fancy swimming and diving water "stunts" there is perhaps no woman in civilization who excels Lady Constance Mackenzie Richardson. Lady Constance has made dives from a height thirty feet above the water. Three years she held the ladies' challenge shield of the London Bath Club. This is an organization of men and women who are devoted to swimming practice. In order to win the shield the contestant must demonstrate her skill at the breast stroke, at spring board and high diving, floating and at two kinds of fancy swimming. The competitions take place in presence of an audience of England's blue-blooded set, even sometimes including royalty. Lady Constance, six feet tall, magnificently built, graceful as a bird and beautiful of face, enjoys strong effects, in dress as in deed. At one of the Bath Club contests her tall, splendid figure appeared in snug fitting tights so near the color of her exquisite pink flesh that, really, one could hardly tell where the silk ended and the pink flesh began. The British nation rapt, but Lady Constance won the prize.

Championship swimming, however, is only one of the Scotchwoman's athletic accomplishments. She is one of the best women golf and hockey players in Great Britain. She can ride almost as well as a western American cow girl and is as good a rifle shot as the daughter of Field Marshal Roberts. Lady Constance is a player of big game in both Asia and Africa.

The ladies' press also among several famous women swimmers that woman can beat men in long distance tests. They claim that she has more steady endurance. Indeed, this summer in England a swimming contest for a prize took place between some teams of young men and four girls, and the girls easily got the shield. Their names were Miss Garrett, Miss Bryant, Miss Davis and Miss Clausen. Meantime there are some girl swimmers in the United States just dying to give Miss Kellerman a try for the world's swimming championship on the woman's side of the house. One of these, Miss Elaine Golding of Bath Beach, Brooklyn, some time ago issued a challenge to the Australian to swim a long distance contest with her.



NOW FOR AN INVIGORATING SWIM!

Miss Golding is only sixteen years old and could swim well before she was seven. She has practically been raised on the water. Men swimmers cannot beat her, hardly any woman can equal her. When only twelve years old Elaine Golding swam New York Bay in a race with another girl. They started at Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, aiming to cross the Narrows, but the tide bore them away down to the quarantine station. The swim took 3 hours and 5 minutes, and at the finish the little Golding girl was a mile ahead. Florence West, another Bath Beach girl, would also like to try her powers

against Annette Kellerman. Miss West says: "plainly the best American swimming records for endurance have been made by women and that in her contests she has found women harder to beat than men. Hannah du Bois, a California girl, not long ago at Santa Barbara swam two and one-quarter miles without stopping. Nora Stanton Blatch has swum Cayuga Lake, nearly three miles wide.

Do you know what swimming does for you? A few days ago a young woman was being measured for a new gown. "What makes you so full here?" asked the dressmaker, laying her hand

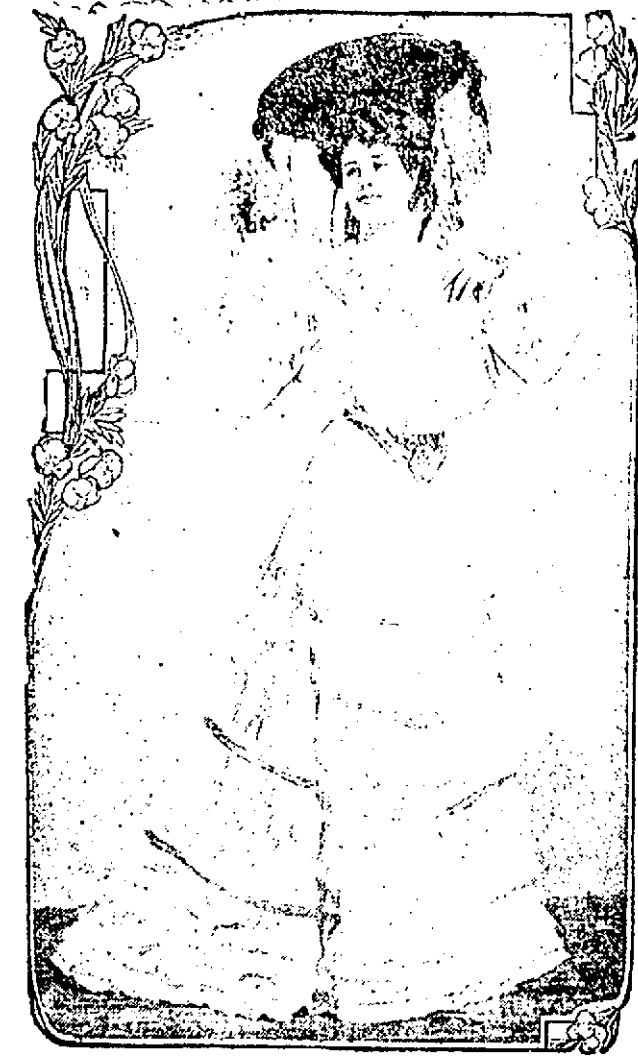
upon the girl's chest just in front of her arm. "Why, I've measured hundreds of women and I never saw any body so plump and firm. Most women are thin here." The explanation was that the girl was a swimming enthusiast.

MARY GOULD LITTLE

THE WAY OF THE FASHIONABLE WORLD AT NEWPORT

I HAVE just read of an enterprising woman who sued a railroad company for damages. She was so badly frightened in a train collision that her hair turned white, and now she says she looks like an old woman and her chances of matrimony are gone forever.

This is the age of hair dyes, when



GOWN OF YELLOW ORGANDIE.

Yellow organdie makes the charming gown illustrated. The skirt fits smoothly about the hips and flares out to a great width at the bottom. It is ruffled almost to the waist and at intervals banded with golden brown velvet. The bodice is full and trimmed with a ruffle of lawn that commences at the arm eyes and droops nearly to the waist line. The yoke is of eyelet embroidery.

every third woman "does" her locks, and there are no grandmothers left by reason of the influx of auburn haired dames. Go to the Casino at Newport and ob-

serve for your own selves. If you don't believe me! And yet this prematurely gray damsel says she has no chance! Ah, my friends, marvel at her sagacity in so putting the case so as to influence the susceptible male hearts of the jury! Had she merely stated that her beauty was gone damages would have been comparatively light, some of the jurors

most the masculine sympathy, backed by the masculine conceit that every woman must of necessity be dying to be proposed to and that the absence of such a proposal would mean life's direct calamity to her.

Did the lady recover heavy damages from the heartless railroad company? Well, rather! In Careless Attire. This does not seem to be a dressy summer in the best sense of the word. Yesterday I was at the Casino and I marvelled at the simplicity, nay, more, at the sloppiness, of some of Newport's elite. One sees at this fashionable resort the worst hanging white linen skirts in the whole country. I do believe. Some of the debutantes, tall and overgrown, with that "dead pencil" figure which prevails in the younger set, have their skintight white wash skirts a good two inches longer in the back than in the front, and I am sorry to say, I have seen more than one soiled pair of white stockings and shoes worn in conjunction with a priceless hat and paragon of hand embroidery, the general effect being topped off by a morning gown rumpled from much tennis playing.

In other words, it seems to be a case of "the smarter the sloppier."

The plain sheath fitting princess gown of hand embroidered batiste is the latest thing, but I must say I don't care for it when it is worn by the flat chested bean pole type of woman, and yet, to pass to the other extreme, when I saw a costume of this severe description being made for the plump and rather too manly figure of young Mrs. Glen Collins I could not help wondering—

To tell you the honest truth, one ought to have a perfect figure in order to wear that severe type of gown—neither too thick nor too thin, but just "twixt and between."

Last spring in Paris the sheath fitting princess gown broadcloth, with no trimming whatever, was the ultra distinctive thing, and my dressmaker writes me from New York that the vogue will strike this side of the water in the fall, and she wants to know whether I will have such a costume myself to combine with gray furs and a toque with silver buckles and a twist of pale turquoise blue.

Will it? Well it depends, for a plain fitted gown is never a cheap acquisition, for it demands the most skilled handwork and expensive labor in cutting and putting it together.

In the meantime I turn the idea over to you.

Tan Now Unfashionable. Gone is the day when a tanned complexion like unto shoe leather was the smart thing for the summer girl. She

is now just as careful as she was carelessly formerly and goes about swathed not merely in one, but in two or three veils.

Wrapped in these like an oriental princess, she indulges in tennis, boating, autoing and all such athletic sports. How she manages to do them well at all with such encumbering head wrappings is a mystery, but, anyway, the fashionable oculists are reporting new cases of eye trouble daily, and these are caused doubtless by this frantic effort to be both beautiful and athletic at the same time.

The favorite perfect figure to wear color combination that type of gown. This season in veils is a white chiffon covering close to the face and a reddish brown hat veil allowed to float over it.

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Speaking of the common people, however, it is one of the sad but sure things that they are becoming more and more fond of bright, cheap things. These things are not inexpensive either—a glance in the windows of the cheap shops will prove that—and they are so impractical that one laundering destroys them.

Why is it, will you tell me, that the poor girl who can only afford one summer gown has that one made of cheap pink cotton with machine made eyelet embroidery and lots of lace (?) cutting and already ravelling around the neck and sleeves?

She might have for the same price a little gown of white material simply trimmed, but perfectly washable, which with a "wash" hat, wash gloves and white canvas shoes would make her look very much more the way Mrs. Moneybags appears on the lawn of her Newport villa. If her object is the impressively American one of wishing to look as near alike that millionaire leader of the smart set as possible,

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If interest is lacking otherwise, pictures could be shown of the different wives of millionaires dressed simply as they appear on the street, and this silent testimony to the power of quite ladylike dressing ought to work wonders, both mentally, morally and physically, to carry the idea to its furthest extreme.

But forgive me for wasting your attention with my philanthropic schemes, besides I have an engagement to go sailing in a thirty footer, managed by the wife of the owner.

Taking my life in my hands? Not a bit of it. Very few up to date women nowadays that cannot sail their husbands' boats better than they can.

Hate Clyde
Newport, R. I.

WHERE WOMEN VOTE ON MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

	Population.
London	5,594,000
Glasgow	2,000,000
Liverpool	684,000
Manchester	544,000
Birmingham	522,000
Melbourne, Victoria	45,000
Sydney, N. S. W.	45,000
Belfast	310,000
Edinburgh	310,000
Stockholm	300,000
Bombay	250,000
Christiana	225,000
Aberdeen	185,000
Cardiff, Wales	154,000
Dundee	150,000
Adelaide, South Australia	140,000
Gothenburg	134,000
Denver, Colo.	123,000
Brisbane, Queensland	113,400
Cork	75,000
Bergen	72,500
Salt Lake City, Utah	14,000
Kansas City, Kan.	52,000
London-derry	40,000
Perth, West Australia	35,000
Topeka, Kan.	32,000
Pueblo, Colo.	28,000
Hobart, Tasmania	25,000
Wichita, Kan.	25,000
Colorado Springs, Colo.	21,000
Leavenworth, Kan.	21,000
Ogden, Utah	16,300
Atholton, Kan.	15,000
Cheyenne, Wyo.	11,000

OLDER THAN THEIR HUSBANDS.

Many present day royalties have married wives older than themselves, though the length of years between is not in any case very great. King Haakon of Norway is three years younger than Queen Maud; but, while he looks rather older than his age, she inherits her royal mother's faculty for appearing younger than she is. Princess Margaret of Connaught was born ten months in advance of Prince Gustavus Adolphus, now her husband; the German emperor is about three months younger than his consort, while between the ages of Prince Eitel Fritz of Prussia and his bride, Duchess Sophie of Oldenburg, lies a period of four years.

A SLIP OF THE TONGUE.

At a private dinner the soup had been brought on, and the hostess was apologizing for it. "I am afraid you will find it seasoned too highly, Mr. Jones," she said. "I tell Susan every day of my life not to use so much salt."

and pepper in her cooking, but it doesn't do any good." "Pardon me, it's very nice," the guest hastened to assure her. "It's exactly Susan to seat my taste!"

WHY SHE WAS SAD.

At the breakfast table a man found his wife in a depressed frame of mind. "My darling," he said, "what is the matter?" "I have had such a horrible dream," Her husband begged her to

tell it to him in order that he might console her, and after much persuasion she proceeded. "I thought I was walking down the street and I came to a shop where there was a large placard, 'Husbands For Sale.' You could get beautiful ones for \$1,500, or even for \$1,000, and very nice looking ones for as low as fifty." "Did you see any that looked like me?" he asked. "Lots," she replied, with a sigh; "tied up together and sold at a dime a dozen!"



SILK CALLING GOWN.

The gown in the cut is a smart calling gown carried out in Italian coral more silk. The sweep length skirt is inset with a band of tucked taffeta. Borettes of moire edged with creamy lace adorn the corselet bodice. Lace bodices form the upper part of the short sleeves and trim the front of the

